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## Introduction

This thesis introduces some concepts in general topology which are the concepts of separation axioms, connected, compact space and lindelof space by using  $\omega$ -open set. In the 1982 [18] Hdeib introd-

uced the concept of  $\omega$ -open sets in topological spaces .In 1996 [4] Andrić gave a new type of generalized open set in topological space called b-

open sets .Finally [22] 2008, Noiri, Al-Omari and Noorani introduced the concepts of  $\omega$ -open and the complement of  $\omega$ -set  $\omega$ -

.In [23]. and [27]

concept of separation axioms In [15].M.C.

Gemignani studied the concept of connected space In [7] Burbaki studied the concept of compact space In [9],[19] studied the concept of countably S-closed and S-closed. In [13].R.Engleking studied the conce-

Pt of lindelof spaces, In [11] E.Ekici S- lindelof

we introduced the definition of the concept of  $\omega$ -connected space, the definition of the concept of  $\omega$ -compact space, countably  $\omega$ -compact and the definition of the concept of  $\omega$ -lindelof space which turns out to be equivalent to  $\omega$ -lindelof and lindelof

space ,where they studied continuity by using these sets. This thesis consists of three chapters ,Chapter one is divided

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open functions and proves some results Section two, we introduced fundamental. concepts of separation axioms and generalized by  $\omega$ -open set also we prove some relations among them. In section three

, we explain the concept of  $\omega$ -connected space and give some Generalization about it. Chapter three is divided into two. sections, Section one, we the concept

of  $\omega$ -compact space and give some important generalizations on this concept, In this section also

introduces a new concept namely nearly compact space and we prove some results about it. In section two, we recall definition, proposition and theorems of  $\omega$ -lindelof space, and also we introduce the concept nearly  $\omega$ -lindelof space, moreover, we prove some results about it.



## Chapter one

# **On Basic Definitions and Results**



## Introduction

**This** chapter consists of two sections In section one we mentioned some of the basic definitions which are needed in this thesis We introduce a new class of set called  $\omega b^*$ -open set Section two,we introduce the definition of  $\omega b$ -continuous function and prove some properties about it,we discusses composition of  $\omega b$ -continuous function and restriction function by  $\omega b$ -open set .



## 1.1 On $\omega$ b-open Set

The section introduces a new class of sets called  $\omega$ b-open set and give examples, remarks and propositions about this class .

### **Definition (1.1.1):** [18]

A subset  $A$  is said to be  $\omega$ -open set if for each  $x \in A$  there exists an open set  $U_x$  such that  $x \in U_x$  and  $U_x - A$  is countable The complement of  $\omega$ -open set is called  $\omega$ -closed. The family of  $\omega$ -open sets denoted by  $\omega O(X)$  .

### **Definition (1.1.2):** [4]

Let  $X$  be topological space  $A$  is called b-open set in  $X$ , iff  $A \subseteq \overline{\bar{A}} \cup \bar{A}^\circ$  the complement of b-open set is called b-closed and it is easy to see that  $A$  is b-closed set iff  $\overline{\bar{A}} \cap \bar{A}^\circ \subseteq A$  the family of all b-open sub sets of aspace is denoted by  $BO(X)$  .

**Proposition (1.1.3): [3]**

Let  $A \subseteq X$  then the following statements are equivalent: -

1-  $A$  is  $b$ -closed .

2-  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{A}^\circ \subseteq A$  .

**Remarks (1.1.4):**

It is clear every open set is  $b$ -open and the converse is not true in general

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{2\}\}$ ,  $BO(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$ , then  $\{2, 3\}$  is  $b$ -open set but not open set .

**Definition (1.1.5): [22]**

A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -open, if for every  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $b$ -open subset  $U_x \subseteq X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U_x - A$  is countable. The complement of an  $\omega b$ -open subset is said to be  $\omega b$ -closed, the family of all  $\omega b$ -open sub sets of a space is denoted by  $\omega BO(X)$ .

We conclude from the above definition every  $\omega$ -open set is  $\omega b$ -open .

**Lemma (1.1.6): [22]**

For a subset of a topological space, both  $\omega$ -openness and  $b$ -openness imply  $\omega b$ -openness

**Theorem (1.1.7): [22]**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $C \subseteq X$ , If  $C$  is  $\omega b$ -closed then  $C \subseteq K \cup B$  for some  $b$ -closed subset  $K$  and a countable subset  $B$ .

**Lemma (1.1.8): [22]**

A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -open if and only if for every  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $b$ -open subset  $U$  containing  $x$  and a countable subset  $C$  such that  $U - C \subseteq A$

**Remark (1.1.9): [22]**

In any topological spaces

- 1- Any open set is  $\omega$ -open
- 2- Any  $b$ -open is  $\omega b$ -open
- 3- Any open set is  $\omega b$ -open

In general the convers of above Remark (1.1.9) is not true in general as shown in the following

**Examples (1.1.10):**

1-Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}, \tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}\}$   
then,  $\{3\}$  is  $\omega$ -open(since  $X$  is countable set) and is not open .

2- Let  $X = \mathbb{N}, \tau = \{A \subseteq X : A^c \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}, BO(X)$   
 $= \{G: G \subseteq X, G \text{ is infinite and } G^c \text{ infinite}\} \cup$   
 $\{G: G \subseteq X, G^c \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  then  $\{1\}$  is not b-open  
thus,  $\overline{\{1\}}^\circ \cup \overline{\{1\}}^\circ = \emptyset$

$\Rightarrow \{1\} \not\subseteq \emptyset$  hence  $\{1\}$  is not b-open, let  $B = \{1\}$

Since  $1 \in U = \mathbb{N} - \{2\}$  thus  $U$  is b-open set contain  
1 therefore,  $\mathbb{N} - B$  is countable .

3- Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$ , then  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\omega$ -open (since  $X$  is a countable set) and it is not open.



**Proposition (1.1.11): [4]**

Let  $\{A_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  be a collection of b-open in a topological space  $X$  then,  $\bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} A_\lambda$  is b-open

**Proposition (1.1.12): [22]**

The union of any family of  $\omega$ b-open sets is  $\omega$ b-open.

**Proposition (1.1.13):**

- 1- The intersection of two  $\omega$ b-open sets is not always  $\omega$ b-open [22].
- 2- The intersection of b-open sets and open is b-open [4]
- 3-The intersection of  $\omega$ b-open sets and  $\omega$ -open is  $\omega$ b-open [22]
- 4- The intersection of an  $\omega$ b-open set and open set is  $\omega$ b-open. [22]
- 5- The intersection of two  $\omega$ -open sets is  $\omega$ -open [17]

6- The intersection of  $\omega$ -open sets and open is  $\omega$ -open . [21]

7- The intersection of  $\omega b$ -open set and  $b$ -open set is not  $\omega b$ -open [22]

8- The intersection of two  $b$ -open sets is not always  $b$ -open [3]

**Remark(1.1.14):**

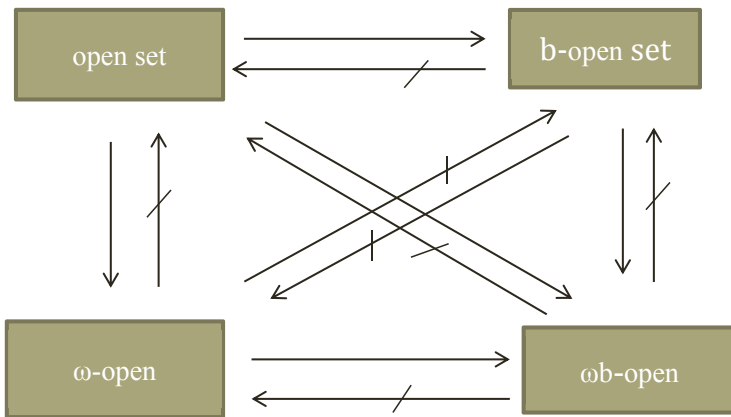
The conspext of  $b$ -open and  $\omega$ -open are independent as the following example shows

**Examples (1.1.15):**

1- Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{2\}\}$ ,  $BO(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}\}$  then,  $\{3\}$  is  $\omega$ -open (since  $X$  is a countable set) and it is not  $b$ -open.

2- Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  with the usual topology  $\tau$ , Let  $A = \mathbb{Q}$  be the set of all rational numbers Then  $A$  is  $b$ -open but it is not  $\omega$ -open .

The following diagram shows the relation between types of open set



**Definition (1.1.16):**

A subset  $A$  of a space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b^*$ -open, if for every  $x \in A$ , there exists a  $b$ -open subset  $U_x \subseteq X$  containing  $x$  such that  $U_x - A$  is finite. The complement of an  $\omega b^*$ -open subset is said to be  $\omega b^*$ -closed.

**Remark (1.1.17):**

Every closed set is  $\omega b$ -closed set but the converse is not true as the following .

**Example (1.1.18):**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  then  $\omega b$ -closed set =  $\{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, c\}\}$  since  $X$  is countable set then  $\{c\}$  is  $\omega b$ -open thus,  $\{a, b\}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set but  $\{a, b\}$  is not closed.

**Definition (1.1.19):. [8]**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , the  $b$ -closure of  $A$  is defined as the intersection of all  $b$ -closed sets in  $X$ , containing  $A$  and is denoted by  $\overline{A}^b$  it is clear that  $\overline{A}^b$  is  $b$ -closed set for any subset  $A$  of  $X$  and  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^b$ .

**Definition (1.1.20):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ , the intersection of all  $\omega b$ -closed sets of  $X$  containing

$A$  is called  $\omega b$ -closure of  $A$  defined by  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = \cap \{B: B \text{ is } \omega b\text{-closed in } X \text{ and } A \subseteq B\}$

**Remark (1.1.21):**

$\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is the smallest  $\omega b$ -closed set containing  $A$

**Proposition (1.1.22): [3]**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  then,  $x \in \overline{A}^b$  iff for each  $b$ -open set in  $X$ , contained point  $x$ , we have  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proposition (1.1.23):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq B$  then.

1.  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed set.
2.  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed if and only if  $A = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ .
3.  $\overline{\overline{A}^{\omega b}}^{\omega b} = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ .
4. If  $A \subseteq B$  then,  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\omega b}$ .
5.  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}$ .

$$6. \overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}^b$$

Proof

1. By definition of  $\omega b$ -closed set.

2. Let  $A$  be  $\omega b$ -closed in  $X$ , since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  and  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is smallest  $\omega b$ -closed set containing  $A$  then,  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq A$ , thus  $A = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ .

conversely:

Let  $A = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  Since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set therefore  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set

3. the prove complete From (1) and (2) .

4. Let  $A \subseteq B$  since  $B \subseteq \overline{B}^{\omega b}$  then  $A \subseteq \overline{B}^{\omega b}$  but  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is smallest  $\omega b$ -closed set containing  $A$  then,  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\omega b}$ .

5. Let  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  then, for all  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$ , thus  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for all open

set  $U$  hence  $x \in U$  we have  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  therefore

$$\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}.$$

6. Clear

**Proposition (1.1.24):**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$  then  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  iff for each  $\omega b$ -open  $U$  set in  $X$  contained point  $x$  we have  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof.

Assume that  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  and let  $U$  be  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ , such that  $x \in U$  and suppose  $U \cap A = \emptyset$  then  $A \subseteq U^c$  since  $U$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  and  $x \in U$ , thus  $U^c$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $x \notin U^c$  and  $(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$  is the smallest  $\omega b$ -closed set containing  $A$ ) hence  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subset U^c$  is contradiction

Therefore,  $x \notin \overline{A}^{\omega b}$

Conversely:

Suppose for each  $U$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , such that

$x \in U$  and  $U \cap A = \emptyset$  to prove  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ , let  $x \notin \overline{A}^{\omega b}$

then,  $x \in (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$  Since that  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$   $\omega b$ -closed in  $X$

$(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ , and by the hypothesis we get

$(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c \cap A \neq \emptyset$  but  $(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c \cap \overline{A}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$  then ,

$(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c \cap A = \emptyset$  this is contradiction since for every  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$ ,  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  .

**Definition (1.1.25): [4]**

Let  $X$  be topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , the union of all  $b$ -open sets of  $X$ , contained  $A$  is called " $b$ -Interior of  $A$ " denoted by  $A^{\circ b}$ ,  $A^{\circ b} = \cup \{B: B \text{ is } b\text{-open in } X \text{ and } B \subseteq A\}$

**Definition (1.1.26):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ , the union of all  $\omega b$ -open sets of  $X$  containing  $A$  is called  $\omega b$ -Interior of  $A$  denoted by  $A^{\circ \omega b}$  or  $\omega b\text{-In}(A)$   $A^{\circ \omega b} = \cup \{B: B \text{ is } \omega b\text{-open in } X \text{ and } B \subseteq A\}$  .

**Remark (1.1.27):**

$A^{\circ \omega b}$  is the largest  $\omega b$ -open set containing  $A$ .



### **Proposition (1.1.28): [3]**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$  then,  $x \in A^{\circ b}$  iff there exists  $b$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq A$ .

### **Proposition (1.1.29):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$  then,  $x \in A^{\circ \omega b}$  if and only if there exists  $\omega b$ -open set  $G$  containing  $x$  such that  $x \in G \subseteq A$ .

Proof

Let  $x \in A^{\circ \omega b}$  then  $x \in \bigcup G$  such that  $G$  is  $\omega b$ -open set and  $x \in G \subseteq A$ .

Conversely

Let there exists  $G$   $\omega b$ -open set such that  $x \in G \subseteq A$  then  $x \in \bigcup G, G \subseteq A$  and  $G$   $\omega b$ -open set then  $x \in A^{\circ \omega b}$ .

### **Proposition (1.1.30):**

Let  $X$  be topological space and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$  then

- (i)  $A^{\circ \omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -open set.
- (ii)  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open if and only if  $A = A^{\circ \omega b}$ .

$$(iii) A^\circ \subseteq A^{\circ\omega b}.$$

$$(iv) A^{\circ\omega b} = (A^{\circ\omega b})^{\circ\omega b}.$$

$$(v) \text{ if } A \subseteq B, \text{ then } A^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq B^{\circ\omega b}.$$

$$(vi) A^{\circ b} \subseteq A^{\circ\omega b}$$

proof

(i) and (ii) From def (1.1.26) .

(iii) Let  $x \in A^{\circ\omega b}$  then there exists  $U$  open set such that

$$x \in U \subseteq A \text{ thus, } x \in A^{\circ\omega b}$$

(iv) To prove this special From (i) and (ii)

(v) Let  $x \in A^{\circ\omega b}$  then there exists  $V$   $\omega b$ -open set such that  $x \in V \subseteq A$  by proposition (1.1.29) thus  $A^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq B^{\circ\omega b}$

(vi) To prove this we use Proposition (1.1.28) and Proposition (1.1.29)

### **Proposition (1.1.31):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then

$$1) (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c = (A^c)^{\circ\omega b}.$$

$$2) (A^{\circ\omega b})^c = \overline{(A^c)}^{\omega b}.$$

Proof

- 1) since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  then,  $(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c \subseteq A^c$  and  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  thus,  $(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  but  $(A^c)^{\circ\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  and  $(A^c)^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq A^c$  by using Proposition (1.1.27) then  $(\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c \subseteq (A^c)^{\circ\omega b} \dots (1)$  now let  $x \in (A^c)^{\circ\omega b}$  then there exists  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U \subseteq A^c$  to prove  $x \in (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$ , let  $x \notin (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$ , thus  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  since  $x \in U$  and  $U$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , therefore  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  this is contradiction with  $U \subseteq A^c$  so  $x \in (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$  hence  $(A^c)^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c \dots (2)$  from (1), (2) we get  $(A^c)^{\circ\omega b} = (\overline{A}^{\omega b})^c$ .
- 2) by using (1),  $(\overline{A^c}^{\omega b})^c = A^{\circ\omega b}$  then,  $(\overline{A^c}^{\omega b}) = (A^{\circ\omega b})^c$ .

**Definition (1.1.32): [14]**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $x \in X, A \subseteq X$  the point  $x$  is called  $b$ -limit point of  $A$ , if every  $b$ -open set containing  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  distinct from  $x$  we call the set of all  $b$ -limit point of  $A$  the  $b$ -derived set of  $A$  and denoted by  $\hat{A}^b$  therefore,  $x \in \hat{A}^b$  if and only if for every  $b$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V$  such that  $(V \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ .

**Definition (1.1.33):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $x \in X, A \subseteq X$  the point  $x$  is called  $\omega b$ -limit point of  $A$ , if every  $\omega b$ -open set containing  $x$  contains a point of  $A$  distinct from  $x$ , we call the set of all  $\omega b$ -limit point of  $A$  the  $\omega b$ -derived set of  $A$  and denoted by  $\hat{A}^{\omega b}$  therefore,  $x \in \hat{A}^{\omega b}$  if and only if for every  $\omega b$ -open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V$  such that  $(V \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proposition (1.1.34):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq X$  then

- 1)  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = A \cup \dot{A}^{\omega b}$ .
- 2)  $A$   $\omega b$ -closed set if and only if  $\dot{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq A$ .
- 3)  $\dot{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \dot{B}^{\omega b}$ .
- 4)  $\dot{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \dot{A}^b$ .

Proof.

1)  $x \in \dot{A}^{\omega b}, x \notin \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  there exists  $\omega b$ -open  $U$ , thus  $x \in U$  such that  $U \cap A = \emptyset, (U \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $x \notin \dot{A}^{\omega b}$  is contradiction, thus  $x \in A^{-\omega b}$  hence  $\dot{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ , therefore  $\dot{A}^{\omega b} \cup A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ .

Conversely:

Let  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  then, either  $x \in A$  or  $x \notin A$ , if  $x \in A$ , thus  $x \in A \cup \dot{A}^{\omega b}$ , if  $x \notin A$  Since  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  for all  $U$   $\omega b$ -open set contains  $x$  such that  $U \cap A \neq \emptyset$  since  $x \notin A$ , then  $(U \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $x \in \dot{A}^{\omega b}$  then,  $x \in A \cup \dot{A}^{\omega b}$ , therefore  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq A \cup \dot{A}^{\omega b}$ .

2) Let  $A$  be an  $\omega b$ -closed set, to prove  $\hat{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq A$ , let  $x \notin A$  then  $x \in A^c$ , since  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set, then  $A^c$  is  $\omega b$ -open set and  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$ , thus  $(A \cap A^c) - \{x\} = \emptyset$  hence  $x \notin \hat{A}^{\omega b}$ , thus  $\hat{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq A$ .

Conversely:

Let  $\hat{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq A$ , to prove  $A$   $\omega b$ -closed set, Since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = A \cup \hat{A}^{\omega b}$  then,  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = A$  thus,  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set.

3) Let  $x \in \hat{A}^{\omega b}$  then for all  $U$   $\omega b$ -open set contain  $x$  such that  $(U \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$ , since  $A \subseteq B$  then  $(U \cap B) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$  thus  $x \in \hat{B}^{\omega b}$  therefore  $\hat{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \hat{B}^{\omega b}$ .

4) Let  $x \in \hat{A}^{\omega b}$  then, for every  $U$   $\omega b$ -open set contains  $x$ , hence  $(U \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$  thus, for every  $U$   $b$ -open set contains  $x$  such that  $(U \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \emptyset$  then,  $x \in \hat{A}^b$  then  $\hat{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \hat{A}^b$ .

### **Definition (1.1.35): [7]**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $B \subseteq X$ , A neighborhood of  $B$  is any subset of  $X$ , which contains an open set containing

$B$  the neighborhood of a subset  $\{x\}$  is also called neighborhood of the point  $x$ .

**Definition (1.1.36):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $B \subseteq X$ , an  $\omega b$ -neighborhood of  $B$  is any subset of  $X$ , which contains an  $\omega b$ -open set containing  $B$ , the  $\omega b$ -neighborhood of a subset  $\{x\}$  is also called  $\omega b$ -neighborhood of the point  $x$ .

**Definition (1.1.37):**

Let  $A$  be a subset of a space  $X$ , for each  $x \in X$ , then  $x$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -boundary point of  $A$ , if each  $\omega b$ -open  $U_x$  of  $x$ , we have  $U_x \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $U_x \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$ , the set of all  $\omega b$ -Boundary point of  $A$  is denoted by  $b_{\omega b}(A)$ .

**Proposition (1.1.38):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$  then:

$$1- b_{\omega b}(A) = \overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap \overline{A^c}^{\omega b}.$$

$$2- A^{\circ \omega b} = A - b_{\omega b}(A).$$

$$3- \overline{A}^{\omega b} = A \cup b_{\omega b}(A).$$

Proof

1- Let  $x \in b_{\omega b}(A)$  if and only if for each  $\omega b$ -open  $U$  in  $X$ , such that  $x \in U, U_x \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $U_x \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$  by

Definition (1.1.37)  $\Leftrightarrow x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  and  $x \in \overline{A^c}^{\omega b}$  by

Proposition (1.1.24)  $\Leftrightarrow x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap \overline{A^c}^{\omega b}$ .

2- Let  $x \in A^{\circ \omega b}$  then,  $x \in A$  to prove  $x \notin b_{\omega b}(A)$

Suppose  $x \in b_{\omega b}(A)$  then for each  $\omega b$ -open of  $U_x$  we have  $U_x \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $U_x \cap A^c \neq \emptyset$  since that  $x \in A^{\circ \omega b}$  then, there exists  $\omega b$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq A$  by Proposition (1.1.29) Since  $A \cap A^c = \emptyset$  and  $V \subseteq A$  then,  $V \cap A^c = \emptyset$  which is contradiction hence  $x \notin b_{\omega b}(A)$  therefore,  $A^{\circ \omega b}$

$\subseteq A - b_{\omega b}(A)$

Conversely:

Let  $x \in A - b_{\omega b}(A)$  to prove  $x \in A^{\circ \omega b}$  since  $x \in A - b_{\omega b}(A)$  then,  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin b_{\omega b}(A)$  then, there exist



$\omega b$ -open of  $x$  such that  $V_x \cap A = \emptyset$  or  $V_x \cap A^c = \emptyset$   
 Since  $x \in V_x$  and  $x \in A$  then,  $V_x \cap A \neq \emptyset$  hence  $V_x \cap A^c = \emptyset$ ,  $V_x \subset A$  then,  $x \in V \subseteq A$ , therefore  $x \in A^{\circ\omega b}$  by proposition (1.1.29)

3- Assume that  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  to prove  $x \in A \cup b_{\omega b}(A)$   
 Suppose  $x \notin A \cup b_{\omega b}(A)$ , then  $x \notin A$  and  $x \notin b_{\omega b}(A)$   
 ,Since that  $x \notin b_{\omega b}(A)$  then, there exists  $\omega b$ -open  $U_x$  of  $x$ , thus  $A \cap U_x = \emptyset$  or  $A^c \cap U_x = \emptyset$ , Since that  $x \notin A$  hence  $x \in A^c$  and  $A^c \cap A \neq \emptyset$  hence  $A \cap U_x = \emptyset$ , therefore  $x \notin \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  which is a contradiction .

Conversely:

Let  $x \in A \cup b_{\omega b}(A)$  to prove  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  since  $x \in A \cup b_{\omega b}(A)$  thus,  $x \in A$  or  $x \in b_{\omega b}(A)$  if  $x \in A$  then,  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ , if  $x \in b_{\omega b}(A)$  then,  $x \in A^c \cap A^{c-\omega b}$  hence  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  therefore,  $A \cup b_{\omega b}(A) \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  .

**Definition (1.1.39):**

Let  $Y$  be subspace of space  $X$ , A subset  $B$  of space  $Y$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , if for every  $x \in B$ , there exists a  $b$ -open subset  $U_x$  in  $Y$  contain  $x$  such that  $U_x - B$  is a countable.

**Proposition (1.1.40):** [24]

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $Y \subseteq X$ , if  $G$  is a  $b$ -open set in  $X$  and  $Y$  is an open set in  $X$  then,  $G \cap Y$  is  $b$ -open set in  $Y$ .

**Proposition (1.1.41):** [14]

Let  $X$  be a topological space, let  $Y$  be an open subset of  $X$  and  $A$  is  $b$ -open set in  $Y$ , then  $A$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$ .

**Proposition (1.1.42):**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $Y \subseteq X$ , if  $G$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  and  $Y$  is an open set in  $X$  then,  $G \cap Y$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ .

Proof

Let  $x \in G \cap Y$  then  $x \in G$  since  $G$  is  $b$ -open set in  $X$

there exists a  $\omega$ -open set  $U_x$  in  $X$  contains  $x$  such that  $U_x - G$  is countable by using Proposition (1.1.40) then,  $U_x \cap Y$  is  $\omega$ -open set in  $Y$ , since  $(U_x \cap Y) - (G \cap Y) \subseteq (U_x - G) \cap Y$ , since  $U_x - G$  is countable, then  $(U_x - G) \cap Y$  is countable therefore,  $(U_x \cap Y) - (G \cap Y)$  is countable hence  $(G \cap Y)$  is  $\omega$ -open set in  $Y$ .

**Corollary (1.1.43):**

Let  $X$  be topological space  $Y$  be non-empty open in  $X$ , if  $B$  is an  $\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $B \cap Y$  is  $\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

**Proof**

Since  $B$  is an  $\omega$ -closed set in  $X$ , so  $B^c$  is an  $\omega$ -open set in  $X$  by using Proposition (1.1.42)  $B^c \cap Y$  is an  $\omega$ -open set in  $Y$  then,  $Y - (B^c \cap Y)$  is an  $\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$  and  $Y - (B^c \cap Y) = Y \cap (B^c \cap Y)^c = Y \cap (B \cup Y^c) = (Y \cap Y^c) \cup (B \cap Y) = B \cap Y$  is an  $\omega$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

### **Proposition (1.1.44):**

Let  $X$  be a topological space, let  $Y$  be an open subset of  $X$  and  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , then  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open set

Proof.

Let  $A$  be  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , then there exists a  $b$ -open set  $U_x$  in  $Y$ , contains  $x$  such that  $U_x - A$  is countable by using Proposition (1.1.41) thus  $U_x$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$  hence  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ .

### **Corollary (1.1.45):**

Let  $X$  be space and  $Y$  be an open subset of  $X$ , if  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  then,  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ .

Proof

Since  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$ , then  $A^c$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , Since  $Y$  is open by using Proposition (1.1.44) thus,  $A^c$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  therefore,  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ .

**Remark (1.1.46):**

It is clear, if  $Y$  is open in  $X$  and  $A \subseteq Y$  then,  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open ( $\omega b$ -closed) in  $X$ , iff  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open ( $\omega b$ -closed) in  $Y$ .

**Definition (1.1.47): [5]**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is called regular open set in  $X$ , if  $A = \overline{A}^\circ$ . The complement of regular open set is called regular closed and it is easy to see that  $A$  is regular closed if  $A = \overline{A^\circ}$ .

**Definition (1.1.48): [3]**

Let  $X$  be topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is called  $b$ -regular open set in  $X$ , iff  $A = \overline{A}^{b^\circ}$ . The complement of  $b$ -regular open set is called  $b$ -regular closed and it is easy to see that  $A$  is  $b$ -regular closed set if  $A = \overline{A^\circ}^b$ .

### **Definition (1.1.49):**

Let  $X$  be topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is called regular- $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , if  $A = \overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$  the complement of regular- $\omega b$ -open set is called regular- $\omega b$ -closed and it is easy to see that  $A$  is regular- $\omega b$ -closed set if  $A = \overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$ .

### **Proposition (1.1.50):**

For any subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$ , if  $A$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set then,  $\overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$  is regular- $\omega b$ -open

Proof

Since  $A^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$  and since  $A$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set

then,  $A = A^{\omega b}$  hence  $A \subseteq \overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$

So that  $\overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{\overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$  since  $\overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A^{\omega b}}$

then,  $\overline{\overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{\overline{A^{\omega b}}}^{\omega b} = \overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$  thus,  $\overline{\overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}}^{\omega b} = \overline{A^{\omega b}}^{\omega b}$

$$\subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b \circ \omega b} \quad \text{hence} \quad \overline{A}^{\omega b \circ \omega b} = \overline{\overline{A}^{\omega b \circ \omega b}}^{\omega b \circ \omega b} \quad \therefore A^{-\omega b \circ \omega b}$$

is  $\omega b$ -regular open set

**Definition (1.1.51): [2]**

A subset  $A$  is said to be  $\omega$ -regular open if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an regular open set  $U_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $U_x - A$  is countable, the complement of  $\omega$ -regular open set is called  $\omega$ -regular closed set.

**Definition (1.1.52):**

A subset  $A$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -regular open if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $b$ -regular open set  $G_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $G_x - A$  is countable the complement of  $\omega b$ -regular open set is called  $\omega b$ -regular closed set.

**Lemma (1.1.53):**

A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular open iff for every  $x \in A$  there exists an  $b$ -regular open set  $V_x$  containing  $x$  and a countable subset  $B$  such that  $V_x - B \subseteq A$ .

Proof .

Let  $A$  be  $\omega b$ -regular open and  $x \in A$  then, there exists  $b$ -regular open subset  $V_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $V_x - A$  is countable, let  $B = V_x - A = V_x \cap (X - A)$  Then  $V_x - B \subseteq A$  ,

conversely:

Let  $x \in A$  then there exists an  $b$ -regular open subset  $V_x$  containing  $x$  and a countable subset  $B$  thus  $V_x - B \subseteq A$  thus  $V_x - A \subseteq B$  and  $V_x - A$  is countable.set.

### **Proposition (1.1.54)**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , if  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -regular closed, then  $A \subseteq K \cup B$ .

for some  $b$ -regular closed subset  $K$  and countable subset  $B$

Proof

If  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -regular closed then  $X - A$ , is  $\omega b$ -regular open and hence for every  $x \in X - A$ , there exists a  $b$ -regular open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and a countable set  $B$  thus,  $U -$



$B \subseteq X - A$  thus,  $A \subseteq X - (U - B) = X - (U \cap (X - B)) = (X - U) \cup B$ , let  $K = X - U$ , then  $K$  is  $\omega b$ -regular closed therefore  $A \subseteq K \cup B$ .

### **Definitin (1.1.55):**

A subset  $A$  is said to be  $\omega b^*$ -regular open if for each  $x \in A$ , there exists an  $b$ -regular open set  $V_x$  containing  $x$  such that  $V_x - A$  is finite set .

### **Lemma (1.1.56)**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is  $\omega b^*$ -regular open if and only if for every  $x \in A$ , there exist an  $b$ -regular open set  $V_x$  containing  $x$  and a finite subset  $B$  such that  $V_x - B \subseteq A$ .

Proof

the same prove of lemma (1.1.53)

**Proposition (1.1.57):**

Let  $X$  be a space and  $A \subseteq X$ , if  $A$  is  $\omega b^*$ -regular closed then  $A \subseteq K \cup B$  for some  $b$ -regular closed subset  $K$  and a finite subset  $B$ .

Proof

the same prove of Proposition (1.1.54) .

## **1.2.Certain Types of $\omega$ b-continuous Functions**

In this section, we reviewed the definition of  $\omega$ b-continuous, remarks and propositions about this subject further more, we mentioned some properties of  $\omega$ b-irresolute function and its relation with  $\omega$ b-continuous function.

### **Definition (1.2.1): [7]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then,  $f$  is called a continuous function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an open set in  $X$ , for every open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

### **Theorem (1.2.2): [25]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then:

- i)  $f$  is a continuous function.
- ii)  $f^{-1}(A)$  is a closed set in  $X$ , for every closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .
- iii)  $f(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$  for every set  $A$  of  $X$ .

iv)  $\overline{f^{-1}(A)} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{A})$  for every set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

v)  $f^{-1}(A^\circ) \subseteq (f^{-1}(A))^\circ$  for every set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

Now we review a general definition of the previous concepts and prove some results.

### **Definition (1.2.3) [12]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then,  $f$  is called an  $b$ -continuous function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $b$ -open set in  $X$ , for every open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

### **Definition (1.2.4): [22]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then,  $f$  is called an  $\omega b$ -continuous function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , for every open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

### **Proposition (1.2.5):**

- i- Every continuous is  $b$ -continuous.
- ii- Every  $b$ -continuous is  $\omega b$ -continuous.
- iii- Every continuous is  $\omega b$ -continuous.

**Proof**

i- Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous function and  $A$  open set in  $Y$  then,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is open set in  $X$  thus,  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $b$ -continuous set in  $X$ , therefore  $f$  is  $b$ -continuous.

ii- Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$   $b$ -open function and  $A$  open set in  $Y$  then,  $f^{-1}(A)$   $b$ -open set in  $X$ , thus  $f^{-1}(A)$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , therefore  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous.

iii- Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous function, and  $A$  open set in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(A)$  open set in  $X$ , Thus  $f^{-1}(A)$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  therefore  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous. But the convers of i and ii, iii is not true in general for.

**Examples (1.2.6)**

i- Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{1, 2\}\}$  be topology on  $X$  and  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau_Y = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{a, b\}\}$  topology on  $Y$  and  $f$  is function from  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be defined by

$f(1) = a, f(2) = c, f(3) = b$ , the inverse images of  $\{a\}$  and  $\{a, b\}$  are  $\{1\}$  and  $\{1, 3\}$  respectively which is  $b$ -continuous but is not continuous.

ii- Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}, \tau_X = \{\emptyset, X, \{1\}\}, Y = \{a, b, c\}$  then  $\tau_Y = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$  and  $f(1) = f(3) = a, f(2) = b$ , thus  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous but  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = \{2\}$  is not  $b$ -open in  $X$  therefore  $f$  is not  $b$ -continuous.

iii- Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$  and  $Y = \{a, b\}, \tau$  be indiscrete topology on  $X$  and  $\tau' = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}$  be topology on  $Y$ , let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be function defined by  $f(1) = a, f(2) = b$ , thus  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous is not continuous.

### **Remarks (1.2.7):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then:

- i. The constant function is an  $\omega b$ -continuous function.
- ii. If  $(X, \tau)$  is discrete then,  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous function.

iii. If  $X$  finite set and  $\tau$  any topology on  $X$  then,  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous.

iv. If  $(Y, \tau^*)$  indiscrete topology on  $Y$  then,  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous.

### **Proposition (1.2.8):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then the following

statements are equivalent :

1-  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous function.

2-  $f^{-1}(A^\circ) \subseteq (f^{-1}(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  for every set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

3-  $f^{-1}(A)$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  for every closed set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

4-  $f(A^{-\omega b}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$  for every set  $A$  of  $X$ .

5-  $\overline{f^{-1}(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{A})$  for every set  $A$  of  $Y$ .

Proof

(1  $\rightarrow$  2)

Let  $A \subseteq Y$  since  $A^\circ$  open set in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(A^\circ)$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  thus,  $f^{-1}(A)^\circ = (f^{-1}(A)^\circ)^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq (f^{-1}(A))^{\circ\omega b} \therefore f^{-1}(A)^\circ \subseteq (f^{-1}(A))^{\circ\omega b}$ .

(2  $\rightarrow$  3).

Let  $A$  be a closed subset of  $Y$  then  $A^c$  is an open set in  $Y$  thus  $A^c = (A^c)^\circ$ , thus  $f^{-1}(A^c)^\circ \subseteq (f^{-1}(A^c))^{\circ\omega b}$  and hence  $(f^{-1}(A))^c \subseteq ((f^{-1}(A))^c)^{\circ\omega b}$  and therefore  $(f^{-1}(A))^c = ((f^{-1}(A))^c)^{\circ\omega b}$  hence  $(f^{-1}(A))^c$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  and  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ .

(3  $\rightarrow$  4)

Let  $A \subseteq Y$ , then  $\overline{f(A)}$  is closed set in  $Y$  thus by (3) we have  $f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)})$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ , containing  $A$ , thus  $A^{-\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)})$ , hence  $f(A^{-\omega b}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}$

(4  $\rightarrow$  5)

Let  $A \subseteq Y$  then by (4) we have  $\overline{f(f^{-1}(A))}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{f(f^{-1}(A))}$  thus  $\overline{(f^{-1}(A))}^{\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{A})$ .

(5  $\rightarrow$  1)

Let  $V$  open set in  $Y$  then  $V^c = \overline{V^c}$  by hypothesis

$\overline{(f^{-1}(V^c))}^{\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{V^c})$  hence



$\overline{(f^{-1}(V^c))}^{\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(V^c)$ , therefore  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  thus  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous function.

Now, we introduce another type of continuous function .

**Definition (1.2.9):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into a topological space  $(Y, \tau')$  then,  $f$  is called an  $\omega b$ -irresolute ( $\omega b$ -continuous) function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , for every  $\omega b$ -open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition (1.2.10):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into a topological space  $(Y, \tau')$ , then  $f$  is called an  $b$ -irresolute function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $b$ -open set in  $X$ , for every  $b$ -open set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Remark (1.2.11):**

1-The constant function is  $\omega b$ -continuous function.

2- Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are finite sets and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$ , then  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous.

**Proposition (1.2.12):**

Every  $\omega b$ -continuous function is  $\omega b$ -continuous function.

Proof

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  be  $\omega b$ -continuous function and  $A$  an open set in  $Y$ ; then  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous, thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ , therefore  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous

**Remark (1.2.13):**

But the converse is not true in general as the following shows

**Example (1.2.14):**

Let  $U$  be usual topology on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\tau$  be indiscrete topology on  $Y = \{2, 3\}$ , let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$

be a function defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \in Q \\ 3 & \text{if } x \in Q^c \end{cases}$ ,

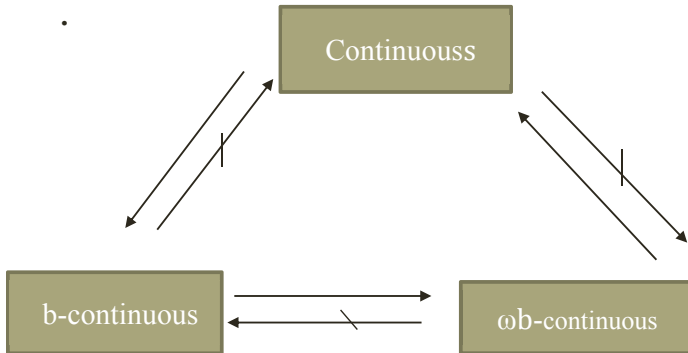
then  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous but is not  $\omega b'$ -continuous since  $f^{-1}(\{2\}) = Q$  is not  $\omega b$ -open in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Remark (1.2.15):**

Every continuous is  $\omega b'$ -continuous function but the converse not true in general

**Example (1.2.16):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}, \tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{c\}\}$  is topology on  $X$  and  $Y = \{1, 2\}, \hat{\tau} = \{\emptyset, Y, \{1\}\}$  is topology on  $Y$ , such that  $f(a) = f(c) = 2, f(b) = 1$ , it is clear that  $f$  is  $\omega b'$ -continuous but is not continuous. The following diagram shows the relations among the different types of continuous function .



### **Proposition (1.2.17)**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into a topological space  $(Y, \tau')$  then  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous function iff the inverse image of every  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ .

Proof

Let  $A$  be  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  then,  $A^c$   $\omega b$ -open in  $Y$

, Since  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(A^c)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$  by definition (1.2.9) since  $f^{-1}(A^c) = (f^{-1}(A))^c$  thus is.  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  therefore,  $f^{-1}(A)$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  for all  $A$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$ .

### **Proposition (1.2.18)**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $b$ -irresolute, one-to-one function from a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$ . Then  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -irresolute.

**Proof**

Let  $A$  be an  $\omega b$ -open subset of  $Y$  and  $x \in f^{-1}(A)$  then  $f(x) \in A$  and there exists an  $b$ -open set  $V$  containing  $f(x)$  such that  $V - A$  countable set since  $f$  is  $b$ -irresolute, thus  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $b$ -open in  $X$  containing  $x$  and since  $f$  is one-to-one, hence  $f^{-1}(V - A)$  is a countable set  $f^{-1}(V - A)$  is a countable set but  $f^{-1}(V) - f^{-1}(A) = f^{-1}(V - A)$ . hence  $f^{-1}(V) - f^{-1}(A)$  is a countable set therefore  $f^{-1}(A)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ .

### **Proposition (1.2.19):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  into a topological space  $(Y, \tau')$  then the following statements are equivalent:

(1)  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous function.

(2)  $f(\overline{A}^{\omega b}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$  for every set  $A \subseteq X$ .

(3)  $\overline{f^{-1}(B)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{B}^{\omega b})$  for every set  $B \subseteq Y$ .

Proof.

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)

Let  $A \subseteq X$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq Y$ ,  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in

$Y$ , since  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous, Thus  $f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b})$  is

$\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  by proposition (1.2.17) since  $f(A) \subseteq$

$\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$ , Hence  $f^{-1}(f(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b})$ ,  $A \subseteq$

$f^{-1}(f(A))$  then  $A \subseteq f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b})$ , since

$f^{-1}(\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b})$  is  $\omega b$ -closed thus  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq$

$$f^{-1}\left(\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}\right), \text{ hence, } f\left(\overline{A}^{\omega b}\right) \subseteq f\left(f^{-1}\left(\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}\right)\right) \\ \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \text{ therefore } f\left(\overline{A}^{\omega b}\right) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}.$$

(2)→(3)

Let  $f\left(\overline{A}^{\omega b}\right) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \forall A \subseteq X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$  then

$$f^{-1}(B) \subseteq X, f\left(\overline{f^{-1}(B)}^{\omega b}\right) \subseteq \overline{f(f^{-1}(B))}^{\omega b} \text{ since}$$

$$f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B, \text{ hence } \overline{f(f^{-1}(B))}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{B}^{\omega b},$$

$$f^{-1}\left(\overline{f(f^{-1}(B))}^{\omega b}\right) \subseteq f^{-1}(B^{\omega b})$$

$$\text{therefore } \overline{f^{-1}(B)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f^{-1}(B^{\omega b})$$

(3)→(1)

Let  $B$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  then  $B = \overline{B}^{\omega b}$  since  $\overline{f(B)}^{\omega b} \subseteq$

$$f^{-1}(B^{\omega b}) \text{ then } \overline{f(B)}^{\omega b} \subseteq$$

$$f^{-1}(B) \text{ since } f^{-1}(B) \subseteq \overline{f(B)}^{\omega b} \text{ thus } f^{-1}(B) =$$

$$\overline{f^{-1}(B)}^{\omega b} \text{ hence } f^{-1}(B) \text{ is } \omega b\text{-}$$

closed set in  $X$  therefore  $f$  is an,  $\omega b$ -continuous function

**Remark (1.2.20):**

A composition of two  $\omega b$ -continuous function not necessary be an  $\omega b$ -continuous function as the following shows

**Example (1.2.21):**

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $Z = \{a, b\}$ ,  $\tau$  be the indiscrete topology on  $Y$ ,  $\sigma$  be the discrete Topology on  $Z$  and Let  $U$  be the usual topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ , If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$  is function defined

$$\text{By } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 2, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases} \text{ and } g: Y \rightarrow Z \text{ is a}$$

function defined by  $g(1) = a$ ,  $g(2) = b$  then  $f, g$  are  $\omega b$ -continuous function but  $g \circ f$  is not an  $\omega b$ -continuous since  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(\{a\})$  is not  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ .



**Proposition (1.2.22):**

Every an  $\omega b$ -irresolute function is an  $\omega b$ -continuous function.

Proof

same prove (1.2.12)

**Proposition (1.2.23):**

Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\omega b$ -continuous if  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is continuous, then  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous .

Proof

Let  $B$  open set in  $Z$ , since  $g$  is continuous, then  $g^{-1}(B)$  open in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous, thus  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B))$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous in  $X$ , hence  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$  therefore,  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$   $\omega b$ -continuous

**Proposition (1.2.24):**

Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be functions then, if  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -

continuous and  $g$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous thus,  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous

Proof

Let  $B$  be an open set in  $Z$ , then  $g^{-1}(B)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , since  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous then,  
 $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(B)) = (g \circ f)^{-1}(B)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous.

### **Proposition(1.2.25):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  are be  $\omega b$ -continuous then  
 $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous

Proof.

Let  $M$  be  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Z$ ,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(M) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(M))$  since  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and  $M$   $\omega b$ -open in  $Z$  then  $g^{-1}(M)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $Y$ , Since  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous, thus  $(g^{-1}(M))$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$  but  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(M) = f^{-1}(g^{-1}(M))$  thus,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(M)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ , therefore  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous  $g = f/Z$

Now, we study restriction of  $\omega b$ -continuous ( $\omega b^*$ -continuous).function.

**Definition (1.2. 26): [25]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and the function  $g: Z \rightarrow Y$  be defined  $\forall x \in Z, g(x) = f(x)$  is said restriction  $f$  on  $Z$  such that  $f|_Z: Z \rightarrow Y$  and  $g = f|_Z$

**Proposition (1.2.27):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function and  $A$  be a nonempty open set in  $X$  :

- (1) If  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous, then  $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous.
- (2) If  $f$   $\omega b^*$ -continuous, thus  $f|_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $\omega b^*$ -continuous.

Proof.

- (1) Let  $V$  be any open set in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous then,  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$  thus  $f^{-1}(V) \cap A$  is  $\omega b$ -

open in  $A$  such that  $A \cap (f|_A)^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(V) \cap A$  is  $\omega b$ -open therefore  $f|_A$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous.

(2) Let  $B$  be an  $\omega b$ -open inset in  $Y$  Since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ ,  $f^{-1}(B) \cap A$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $A$  but  $(f|_A(B))^{-1} = f^{-1}(B) \cap A$ , then  $(f|_A(B))^{-1}$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $A$  hence  $f|_A$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous.

## Chapter two

**on  $\omega b$ -open function,  $\omega b$ -  
separation Axioms and  $\omega b$ -  
connected space**



## Introduction

**In** This chapter is divided into three sections, section one introduced the definition of  $\omega$ b-open and  $\omega$ b-closed functions and some proposition, remarks, theorems of about it. In section two we gave a different concept of the separation axiom by using  $\omega$ b-open set and we introduced proposition, remarks, theorems of about it, also we introduce the definition  $\omega$ b-  $R_1$  space

space,  $\omega$ b- $R_2$  ) space and we study the relation between  $\omega$ b-separation axiom and  $\omega$ b- $R_i$  spaces,  $i=1,2$  In section three, we introduce the fundamental concept of connected space and generalized by  $\omega$ b-open sets and we prove some result about it.





## **2.1 $\omega$ b-closed and $\omega$ b-open Functions**

In this section, we defined of  $\omega$ b-closed and  $\omega$ b-open functions and some propositions and remark about that subject .

### **Definition (2.1.1): [7]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then,  $f$  is called an open function if  $f(A)$  is an open set in  $Y$  for every open set  $A$  in  $X$ .

### **Theorem (2.1.2): [9]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of space  $X$  into space  $Y$  then, the following statement are equivalent :

1.  $f$  is open function .
2.  $f(A^\circ) \subseteq (f(A))^\circ$  for every subset  $A$  of  $X$  .
3.  $(f^{-1}(A))^\circ \subseteq f^{-1}(A^\circ)$  for every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  .
4.  $f^{-1}(\overline{A}) \subseteq \overline{f^{-1}(A)}$  for every subset  $A$  of  $Y$  .

**Definition (2.1.3):** [3]

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be b-open for every open subset  $A$  of  $X$ , if  $f(A)$  is an b-open set in  $Y$ .

**Definition (2.1.4):**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\omega$ b-open for every open subset  $A$  of  $X$ , if  $f(A)$  is an  $\omega$ b-open set in  $Y$ .

**Example (2.1.5):**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $Y = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$

,  $\tau' = \{\emptyset, Y, \{1\}\}$ , then  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$

$\exists f(a) = f(b) = 1, f(c) = 2$  such that b-open set in

$X$  is  $X, \emptyset, \{a\}$ ,  $f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$ ,  $\emptyset$  is  $\omega$ b-open set in  $Y$ ,

$f(X) = \{f(a), f(b), f(c)\} = \{1, 2\} = Y$  is  $\omega$ b-open set

in  $Y$  thus,  $f(\{a\}) = \{f(a)\} = \{1\}$  is  $\omega$ b-open set in  $Y$ , therefore  $f$  is  $\omega$ b-open function

### **Proposition (2.1.6):**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\omega b$ -open, iff  $f(A^\circ) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  for all  $A \subseteq X$

Proof

Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -open function, let  $A \subseteq X$  since  $A^\circ$  open in  $X$ , then  $f(A^\circ)$  is an  $\omega b$ -open in  $Y$  since  $A^\circ \subseteq A$  thus,  $f(A^\circ) \subseteq f(A)$  hence  $(f(A^\circ))^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  but  $(f(A^\circ))^{\circ\omega b} = f(A^\circ)$  therefore  $f(A^\circ) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$ .

Conversely:

Let  $A$  be open in  $X$  then  $A^\circ = A$  since  $f(A^\circ) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  thus,  $f(A) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  such that  $f(A) = (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  hence  $f(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $Y$  therefore  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -open function.

**Remark (2.1.7):**

Every open function is an  $\omega b$ -open function, but the converse is not true in general as the following example show.

**Example (2.1.8):**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{3\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$ , then  $Y = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau'$  be indiscrete topology on  $Y$ , let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function define by  $f(1) = f(2) = a$ ,  $f(3) = b$  then  $f$  is an  $\omega b$  – open function but is not a an open function.

**Proposition (2.1.9):**

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is open function and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  is  $\omega b$ -open function then  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -open function.

Proof

Let  $A$  open set in  $X$ , Since  $f$  is an open function, then  $f(A)$  is open set in  $Y$ , Since  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -open function

thus,  $g(f(A))$  is an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Z$  therefore  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is  $\omega b$  – open function.  $\omega b$ -open function.

We introduce and study  $\omega b$ -closed function also some properties about them

**Definition (2.1.10):** [7]

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$ , then  $f$  is called an closed function if  $f(A)$  is an closed set in  $Y$ , for every closed set  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Definition (2.1.11):** [3]

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $b$ -closed if  $f(A)$  is an  $b$ -closed set in  $Y$ , for every closed subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Definition (2.1.12):**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -closed, if  $f(A)$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$ , for every closed subset  $A$  of  $X$ .

**Remark (2.1.13):**

The constant function is an  $\omega b$ -closed .

**Proposition (2.1.14):**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed iff  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A})$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

Proof

Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function, let  $A \subseteq X$ , since  $\overline{A}$  is closed set in  $X$ , then  $f(\overline{A})$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$  thus,  $f(A) \subseteq f(\overline{A})$  hence

$$\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{f(\overline{A})}^{\omega b} \text{ but } \overline{f(\overline{A})}^{\omega b} = f(\overline{A}) \text{ therefor}$$

$$\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A}) .$$

Conversely:

Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $X$  then,  $F = \overline{F}$  by hypothesis

$$\overline{f(F)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{F}) \text{ hence } \overline{f(F)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(F) \text{ thus } f(F) \text{ is}$$

an  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  therefore  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function .

**Proposition (2.1.15):**

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  be a function and  $f(\overline{A}) = \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$  for each set  $A$  of  $X$  then  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed and continuous function .

Proof

By proposition (2.1.14)  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function, now to prove that  $f$  is continuous, let  $F \subseteq X$  then,

$f(\overline{F}) = \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$  by proposition (1.1.23)(5) thus,  
 $\overline{f(F)}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{f(F)}$  hence  $f(\overline{F}) \subseteq \overline{f(F)}$  by Throrem (1.2.2)(3) therefore  $f$  is continuous function.

**Proposition (2.1.16):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be function. then if  $f$  is aclosed and  $g$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed, thus  $g \circ f$  is a  $\omega b$ -closed function.

Proof

It is clear.

**Remark (2.1.17):**

Every closed function is an  $\omega b$ -closed function, but the converse is not true in general as the following

**Example (2.1.18):**

Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{3\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$  then,  $Y = \{4,5\}$  and  $\tau'$  be Indiscrete topology On  $Y$ , let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function defined by  $f(1) = f(2) = 4$ ,  $f(3) = 5$  thus  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function, but is not a closed function.

**Proposition (2.1.19):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\omega b$ -closed function then the restriction of  $f$  to a closed subset  $F$  of  $X$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed of  $F$  into  $Y$ .

Proof

Since  $F$  is a closed subset in  $X$  then the inclusion



function  $i/F: F \rightarrow X$  is a closed function Since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function thus by proposition (2.1.16)  $f \circ i/F: F \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function, but  $f \circ i/F = f/F$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function.

**Definition (2.1.20):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological space then a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called an  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism if:

- (1)  $f$  is bijective .
- (2)  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous .
- (3)  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed ( $\omega b$ -open ) .

It is clear that every homeomorphism is an  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism

Now we introduce the definition of  $\omega b$ -closed ( $\omega b$ -open) function and some . propositions about it .

**Definition (2.1.21):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of space  $X$  into space  $Y$  then:  $f$  is called  $\omega b$ -closed function if  $f(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$ , for every  $\omega b$ -closed  $A$  in  $X$ ,  $f$  is called  $\omega b$ -open function if  $f(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , for every  $\omega b$ -open  $A$  in  $X$ .

**Remark (2.1.22):**

The constant function is an  $\omega b$ -closed function .

Proof

Clear.

**Proposition (2.1.23):**

A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  is  $\omega b$ -closed if  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$  for all  $A \subseteq X$ .

Proof

Suppose that  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed function and

$A \subseteq X$ , since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y \dots (*)$ , since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  thus  $f(A) \subseteq f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$ , hence  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})}^{\omega b}$  since  $f(\overline{A}^{\omega b}) = \overline{f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})}^{\omega b}$  by  $(*)$  therefore  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$

Conversely:

Let  $A$  be a  $\omega b$ -closed set of  $X$  then  $A = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  hypoth is  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$  hence  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(A)$  thus  $f(A)$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$ , therefore  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -Closed function.

### **Proposition (2.1.24):**

Let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be function then:

(1) If  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\omega b$ -closed function then,  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed function

(2) If  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed function  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and onto then  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -closed function

(3) If  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed function,  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and one-to-one then  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -Closed function.

Proof

(1) Let  $F$  be a  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  then  $f(F)$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  thus  $g(f(F))$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Z$  but  $(g \circ f)(F) = g(f(F))$  hence  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed function.

(2) Let  $F$  be a  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  by proposition

(1.2.17)  $f^{-1}(F)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ , Thus  $g \circ$

$f(f^{-1}(F))$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Z$ , since  $f$  is onto then

$g \circ f(f^{-1}(F)) = g(F)$  hence  $g(F)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Z$  therefore  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -closed.

(3) Let  $F$  be a  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$ , then  $g \circ f(F)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Z$  then by Proposition (1.2.17)  $g^{-1}(g \circ f(F))$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$ , since  $g$  is one-to-one thus  $g^{-1}(g \circ f(F)) = f(F)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $Y$  therefore  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed.

### **Proposition (2.1.25):**

Let  $X, Y, Z$  be space and  $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be function then:

- (1) If  $f$  and  $g$  are  $\omega b$ -open function, then  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -open function .
- (2) If  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -open function  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and onto then  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -open .
- (3) If  $g \circ f$  is  $\omega b$ -open function  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and one-to-one then,  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -open

**Proof**

Similar to proof proposition (2.1.24).

### **Proposition(2.1.26):**

A function  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  is  $\omega b$ -open function if and only if  $f(A^{\circ\omega b}) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  for all  $A \subseteq X$

Proof

Suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -open.function, let  $A \subseteq X$  since  $A^{\circ\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ , Then  $f(A^{\circ\omega b})$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $Y$  hence  $f(A^{\circ\omega b}) = (f(A))^{\circ\omega b} \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$

Conversely:

Let  $A$  is an  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$  since ,  $f(A^{\circ\omega b}) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  then  $f(A) \subseteq (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  thus  $f(A) = (f(A))^{\circ\omega b}$  hence  $f(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -open in  $Y$  therefore  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -open function.

### **Definition (2.1.27):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be space then a function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called an  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism if:

- (1)  $f$  is bijective .
- (2)  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -continuous.
- (3)  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed ( $\omega b$ -open).

**Proposition (2.1.28):**

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  be bijective function, then the following statements are equivalent:

- i.  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism .
- ii.  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and  $\omega b$ -closed .
- iii.  $f(\overline{A}^{\omega b}) = \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \quad \forall A \subseteq X$ .

Proof

i  $\rightarrow$  ii

By definition of  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism

ii  $\rightarrow$  iii

Since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous then  $f(\overline{A}^{\omega b}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$

by proposition (1.2.19) since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$

$f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$  by Proposition.(2.1.23), thus  $(\overline{A}^{\omega b}) = \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$

iii  $\rightarrow$  i

Since  $\overline{f(A)}^{\omega b} \subseteq f(\overline{A}^{\omega b})$  then  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -closed since

$f(\overline{A}^{\omega b}) \subseteq \overline{f(A)}^{\omega b}$  by proposition (1.2.19) thus  $f$  is

$\omega b$ -continuous and  $f$  bijective therefore  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism .



## **2.2 On $\omega b$ -Separation Axioms**

In this section we introduce the associative separation axioms of the  $\omega b$ -open sets which already defined in the previous chapter and then give some new propositions about them .

### **Definition (2.2.1):** [15]

A space  $X$  is called  $T_1$ -space if for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , there exists open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$  .

### **Definition (2.2.2):** [14]

A space  $X$  is called  $bT_1$ -space if for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , there exists  $b$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .

**Definition (2.2.3):**

A space  $X$  is called  $\omega bT_1$ -space if for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , there exists  $\omega b$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ,  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ,  $x \notin V$ .

**Proposition (2.2.4):**

Every  $T_1$ -space is  $bT_1$ -space

Proof

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $bT_1$ -space and  $x, y \in X \ni x \neq y$ , then there exists two open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$ . Since every open set is  $b$ -open set thus,  $U, V$  are two  $b$ -open set such that  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$  therefore,  $(X, \tau)$  be  $bT_1$ -space

**Remark (2.2.5):** [14]

But the converse of (2.2.4) is not true in general, as the example .

**Proposition (2.2.6):**

Every  $T_1$ -space is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

Proof

Similar to prove of Proposition (2.2.4)

**Remark (2.2.7):**

but the converse is not true in general, in fact from example [14] it is easy to check that is  $\omega bT_1$ -space but not  $T_1$ -space .

**Proposition (2.2.8):**

Every  $bT_1$ -space is  $\omega bT_1$ -space.

Proof

Similar to prove of Proposition (2.2.4) .

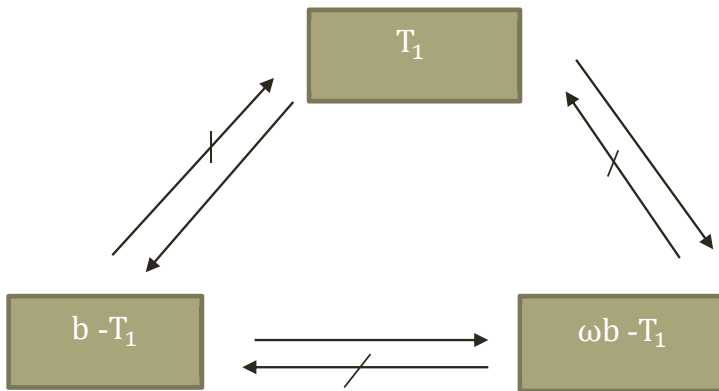
**Remark (2.2.9):**

But The converse is not true in general as the following

**Example (2.2.10):**

Let  $X = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\tau = \{G: 1 \in G\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $BO(X) = \{G: 1 \in G\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  then  $1, 3 \in \mathbb{N}$  is not exists two  $b$ -open sets  $\exists 1 \in U$  and  $3 \notin U$  but  $3 \in V$  and  $1 \notin V$  thus is not  $bT_1$ -space since  $\omega BO(X) = \{A: A \subseteq \mathbb{N}\}$  therefor is  $\omega bT_1$ -space .

The following diagram shows the relations among the difference types of  $T_1$ -space



**Proposition (2.2.11):**

Every open subspace of  $\omega bT_1$ -space is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

Proof

Let  $x, y \in M \ni x \neq y$  Since  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space then  $\exists$  two  $\omega b$ -open set  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$ , let  $A = U \cap M, B = V \cap M$  thus  $A, B$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $M$  and  $x \in A$  but  $y \notin A$  and  $y \in B$  but  $x \notin B$  therefore,  $M$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

**Theorem (2.2.12):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\omega b$ -irresolute, injective function, if  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space then  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -spaces

Proof

Let  $x, y \in X \ni x \neq y$  then  $f(x), f(y) \in Y$  and  $f(x) \neq f(y)$  Since  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space then there exists two  $\omega b$ -open sets  $U, V$  in  $Y$  such that  $f(x) \in U$  but  $f(y) \notin U$  and

$f^{-1}(y) \in V$  but  $f(x) \notin V$  thus  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$  but  $y \notin f^{-1}(U)$  and  $y \in f^{-1}(V)$  but  $x \notin f^{-1}(V)$  since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -irresolute hence  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\omega b$ -open therefore  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

### **Proposition (2.2.13):**

Let  $X$  be a topological space then  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space if and only if  $\{x\}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set for each  $x \in X$ .

Proof

Let  $X$  be  $\omega bT_1$ -space and  $x \in X$  and let  $y \notin \{x\}$  Since  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space then there exists an  $\omega b$ -open set  $V$  such that  $y \in V, x \notin V$ , then  $V \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$  it is  $(V - \{y\}) \cap \{x\} = \emptyset$  hence  $y \notin \{x\}'^{\omega b}$  thus  $\{x\}'^{\omega b} \subseteq \{x\}$

and hence  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\omega b} = \{x\} \cup \{x\}'^{\omega b} = \{x\}$  so that  $\{x\}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set for each  $x \in X$  by Proposition (1.1.34) (1),(2) .

Conversely:

Assume that  $\{x\}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set for each  $x \in X$ , let  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , then  $X - \{x\} = V$  is  $\omega b$ -open set such that  $y \in V, x \notin V$ , let  $X - \{y\} = U$  hence  $U$  is  $\omega b$ -open set which contains  $x$  therefore  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space.

**Theorem (2.2.14):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an bijective  $\omega b$ -open function, if  $X$  is  $T_1$ -space then  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

Proof

Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y \ni y_1 \neq y_2$  since  $f$  onto function then  $x_1, x_2 \in X \ni y_1 = f(x_1), y_2 = f(x_2)$  since  $X$  is  $T_1$ -space  $\ni U, V$  open sets in  $X \ni x_1 \in U$  but  $x_2 \notin U$  and  $x_2 \in V$  but  $x_1 \notin V$  hence  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -open  $\ni f(U), f(V)$  two are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$  then  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in f(U)$  but  $y_2 = f(x_2) \notin f(U)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(V)$  but  $y_1 = f(x_1) \notin f(V)$  thus  $f(U), f(V)$  are two  $\omega b$ -open therefore,  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space .

**Theorem (2.2.15):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an one-to-one  $\omega b$ -continuous function, if  $Y$  is  $T_1$ -space then  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

Proof

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X \ni x_1 \neq x_2$ , since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is one-to-one function and  $x_1 \neq x_2$  then  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  and  $f(x_1), f(x_2) \in Y$  since  $Y$  is  $T_1$ -space  $\exists U, V$  open sets in  $Y$   $f(x_1) \in U$  but  $f(x_2) \notin U$  and  $f(x_2) \in V$  but  $f(x_1) \notin V$  since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous function, then  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , since  $f(x_1) \in U$  thus  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$  and since  $f(x_2) \notin U$ , then  $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$  and since  $f(x_2) \in V$  then  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$  since  $f(x_1) \notin V$  thus  $x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$  therefore  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space.

**Theorem (2.2.16):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism then  $X$  be  $\omega bT_1$ -space if and only if  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

Proof



Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism topological space and let  $X$  be  $\omega bT_1$ -space to Prove  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space, let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y \ni y_1 \neq y_2$  since  $X$  and  $Y$   $\omega b$ -homeomorphism topological then  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism, since  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $f$  onto function then  $\exists x_1, x_2 \in X \ni f(x_1) = y_1, f(x_2) = y_2$ , since  $f$  is one-to-one, then  $x_1 \neq x_2$ , since  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space thus  $\exists U, V$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  ( $x_1 \in U, x_2 \notin U$ ) and ( $x_2 \in V, x_1 \notin V$ ) such that  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -open function then  $f(U), f(V)$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$ , since  $x_1 \in U$  then  $f(x_1) \in f(U)$  since  $x_2 \notin U$ , thus  $f(x_2) \notin f(U)$  and  $x_2 \in V$  then  $f(x_2) \in f(V)$  hence  $x_1 \notin V$  then  $f(x_1) \notin f(V)$  therefore  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space

Conversely:

Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X \ni x_1 \neq x_2$ , since  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\omega b$ -homeomorphism then  $f$  is one-to-one and since  $x_1 \neq x_2$  thus  $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$  hence  $f(x_1), f(x_2) \in$

$Y$ , since  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space  $\exists U, V$   $\omega b$ -open sets in  $X \ni (f(x_1) \in U, f(x_2) \notin U)$  and  $(f(x_2) \in V, f(x_1) \notin V)$  since  $f$   $\omega b$ -continuous function thus  $f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , since  $f(x_1) \in U$  thus  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f(x_2) \notin U$  thus  $x_2 \notin f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f(x_2) \in V$ , then  $x_2 \in f^{-1}(V)$  thus  $f(x_1) \notin V$ , then  $x_1 \notin f^{-1}(V)$  therefore  $X$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space .

### **Definition (2.2.17):** [21]

A space  $(X, T)$  is called a door space if every subset of  $X$ , is either open or closed.

### **Example (2.2.18):** [21]

The space  $(X, T)$  for  $X = \{a, b\}$  and  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$  is a door space .

### **Definition (2.2.19):** [24]

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be  $R_0$  if every open set contains the closure of each of its singletons.

**Definition (2.2.20):**

A topological space  $(X, T)$  is said to be  $\omega b - R_0$  if every  $\omega b$ -open set contains the  $\omega b$ -closure of each of its singletons.

**Theorem (2.2.21):**

The topological door space is  $\omega b - R_0$  if and only if it is  $\omega b T_1$ -space

Proof

Let  $x, y$  are distinct points in  $X$ , Since  $(X, \tau)$  is door space, then  $\{x\}$  is open or closed, if  $\{x\}$  is open hence  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$ , let  $V = \{x\}$  then  $x \in V$  and  $y \notin V$  since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b - R_0$  space thus,  $\overline{(\{x\})}^{\omega b} \subset V$  hence  $x \notin X - V, y \in X - V$  therefore,  $X - V$  is  $\omega b$ -open subset of  $X$ , if  $\{x\}$  is closed hence it is  $\omega b$ -closed  $y \in X - \{x\}$  and  $X - \{x\}$  is  $\omega b$ -open

set in  $x$ , Since  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ - $R_0$  space, then  $\overline{(\{y\})}^{\omega b} \subset X - \{x\}$ , let  $V = X - \overline{(\{y\})}^{\omega b}$  thus  $x \in V$  but  $y \notin V$  and  $V$   $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega bT_1$ -space  
 Conversely:

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be  $\omega bT_1$ -space and, let  $V$  be an  $\omega b$ -open set of  $x$  and  $x \in V$  for each  $y \in X - V$  there is an  $\omega b$ -open set  $V_y$  such that  $x \notin V_y$  but  $y \in V_y$  then,  $\overline{(\{X\})}^{\omega b} \cap V_y = \emptyset$  for each  $y \in X - V$  thus  $\overline{(\{X\})}^{\omega b} \cap (\cup_{y \in X - V} V_y) = \emptyset$  hence  $y \in V_y, X - V \subset (\cup_{y \in X - V} V_y), \overline{(\{x\})}^{\omega b} \subset V$  therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ - $R_0$ .

### **Definition (2.2.22): [15]**

A space  $X$  is called  $T_2$ -space (Hausdorff space) if for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , there exists disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$ .

**Definition (2.2.23):** [14]

A space  $X$  is called  $bT_2$ -space( $b$ -Hausdorff space ) if for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $b$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$ .

**Definition (2.2.24):**

A space  $X$  is called  $\omega bT_2$ -space ( $\omega b$ -Hausdorff space) if for each  $x \neq y$  in  $X$ , there exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$ .

**Proposition (2.2.25):** .[14]

It is clear that every Hausdorff space is  $b$ -Hausdorff space .

**Remark (2.2.26):**

But The converse of (2.2.25) is not true in general as the example [14]

**Remark (2.2.27):**

It is clear that every Hausdorff space is  $\omega bT_2$ -space but the converse is not true, In general, as the following example [14] it is easy to check that is  $\omega bT_2$ -space But not  $T_2$ -space.

**Remark (2.2.28):**

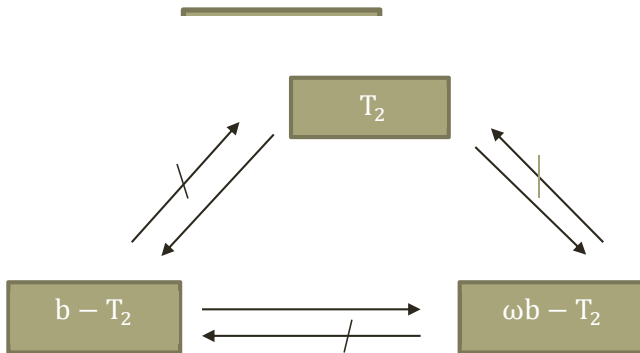
Every  $bT_2$ -space is  $\omega bT_2$ -space but the converse is not true in general in fact from

**Example (2.2.29):**

Let  $X = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\tau = \{A \subseteq X: A^c \text{ finite}\} \cup \emptyset$ ,  $BO(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X, G \text{ is infinite and } G^c \text{ infinite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  then,  $\overline{\{1\}}^\circ \cup \overline{\{1\}}^\circ = \emptyset$   
 $\Rightarrow \{1\} \not\subseteq \overline{\{1\}}^\circ \cup \overline{\{1\}}^\circ \therefore \{1\}$  is not  $b$ -open, let  $A = \{1\}$  and  $1 \in U = \mathbb{N} - \{2\}$  thus,  $U$  is  $b$ -open set contain 1 since  $\mathbb{N} - A$  is countable hence  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -

open Since  $1, 2 \in N$  is not exists to  $b$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $1 \in U, 2 \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$ , then is not  $bT_2$ -space since  $\omega BO(X) = \{A : A \subseteq N\}$  therefore, is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

The following diagram shows the relations among the different types of  $T_2$ -space .



Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijection function .

1-.If  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -open and  $X$  is  $T_2$ -space then  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

2- If  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and  $Y$  is  $T_2$ -space then  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

Proof

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a bijective

1- Suppose  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -open and  $X$  is  $T_2$ -space, let  $y_1 \neq y_2 \in Y$  since  $f$  is bijective then there exist  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $f(x_1) = y_1$  and  $f(x_2) = y_2$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2$  since  $X$  is  $T_2$ -space then there exist disjoint open sets  $U$  and  $V$  in  $X$ , such that  $(x_1 \in U \text{ and } x_2 \in V)$

Since  $f$   $\omega b$ -open  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are  $\omega b$ -open sets in  $Y$  hence  $f(x_1) = y_1 \in f(U)$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2) \in f(V)$  since  $f$  is bijective  $f(U)$  and  $f(V)$  are disjoint in  $Y$  thus  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_2$  - space .

2- suppose  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous and  $Y$  is  $T_2$ -space, let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  with  $x_1 \neq x_2$  let  $f(x_1) = y_1$ ,  $f(x_2) = y_2$ , since  $f$  is one -to-one, since  $Y$  is  $T_2$ -space then, there



exists open sets  $U$  and  $V$  containing  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  respectively since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are disjoint  $\omega b$ -open containing  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively, thus  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

**Theorem (2.2.31):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphic topological space then  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space if and only if  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space.

Proof

By Theorem (2.2.30)

**Theorem (2.2.32):**

Every  $\omega bT_2$ -space is  $\omega bT_1$ -space .

Proof

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a  $\omega bT_2$ -space let  $x$  and  $y$  be two disjoint distinct in  $X$ , since  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space there exists disjoint

$\omega b$ -open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ , since  $U$  and  $V$  are disjoint  $x \in U$  but  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$  but  $x \notin V$  hence  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

**Remark (2.2.33):**

But the converse of theorem (2.2.32) is not true in general as the following

**Example (2.2.34):**

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\tau$  cofinite topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then,  $\omega b(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X \text{ is } G^c \text{ finite}\} \cup \{G: G \subseteq X \text{ is } G^c \text{ is infinite}\}$  and  $X$  is  $\omega b-T_1$ -space, since for each  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$  there exists  $\omega b$ -open sets  $U, V$  and  $U = \mathbb{R} - \{y\}$ ,  $V = \mathbb{R} - \{x\}$  thus  $x \in U, y \notin U$  and  $y \in V, x \notin V$  but  $X$  is not  $\omega bT_2$ -space since for each  $x, y \in X \ni x \neq y$  is not exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open  $U, V$  hence  $x \in U, y \in V$  therefore  $(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$  is not  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

**Theorem (2.2.35):**

Let  $M$  be open subspace of  $X$  then  $M$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space, if  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space

Proof

Let  $x, y \in M, x \neq y$  then  $x, y \in X$  so  $\exists B_1, B_2$  such that  $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset \ni x \in B_1, y \in B_2$  where  $B_1, B_2$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , let  $E_1 = B_1 \cap M, E_2 = B_2 \cap M$  are  $\omega b$ -open set subset in  $M$ , and  $x \in E_1, y \in E_2$ , then  $E_1 \cap E_2 = (B_1 \cap M) \cap (B_2 \cap M) = (B_1 \cap B_2) \cap M = \emptyset = \emptyset$  hence  $M$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

**Theorem (2.2.36):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be one-to-one,  $\omega b$ -irresolute function and  $Y$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space then  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space.

Proof

Suppose  $(X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau)$  is one-to-one and  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -irresolute and  $(Y, \tau_2)$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$

with  $x_1 \neq x_2$  since  $f$  is one-to-one then,  $y_1 = f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) = y_2$  for some  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  since  $(Y, \tau_2)$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space there exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $y_1 = f(x_1) \in U$  and  $y_2 = f(x_2) \in V$  then  $x_1 = f^{-1}(y_1) \in f^{-1}(U)$ ,  $x_2 = f^{-1}(y_2) \in f^{-1}(V)$  and since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -irresolute,  $f^{-1}(U)$  and  $f^{-1}(V)$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $(X, \tau)$  since  $f$  is one-to-one  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  hence  $f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = f^{-1}(U \cap V) = f^{-1}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  is  $(X, \tau_1)$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

**Definition (2.2.37):** [24]

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $R_1$  space if for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , with  $\overline{\{x\}} \neq \overline{\{y\}}$  there exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $\overline{\{x\}} \subset U$  and  $\overline{\{y\}} \subset V$ .

**Definition (2.2.38):**

A Topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\omega b$ - $R_1$  space if for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ , with  $\overline{\{x\}}^{\omega b} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\omega b}$  There

exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $\overline{\{X\}}^{\omega b} \subset U$  and  $\overline{\{y\}}^{\omega b} \subset V$ .

**Theorem (2.2.39):**

The door space is  $\omega b$ - $R_1$  if and only if it is  $\omega bT_2$ -space

Proof

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two distinct points in  $X$ , Since  $X$  is door space for each  $x$  in  $X$ , the set  $\{X\}$  is open or closed, if  $\{X\}$  is open, since  $\{X\} \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$  then  $\{X\} \cap \overline{\{y\}}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$ , thus  $\overline{\{X\}}^{\omega b} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\omega b}$  if  $\{X\}$  is closed so it is  $\omega b$ -closed and  $\overline{\{X\}}^{\omega b} \cap \{y\} = \{X\} \cap \{y\} = \emptyset$  therefore  $\overline{\{X\}}^{\omega b} \neq \overline{\{y\}}^{\omega b}$  we have  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ - $R_1$  space so that there are disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in \overline{\{X\}}^{\omega b} \subset U$  and  $Y \subset V$ , so  $X$  is  $\omega bT_2$ -space .

Conversely:

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be any points in  $X$ , with  $\overline{(\{x\})}^{\omega b} \neq \overline{(\{y\})}^{\omega b}$  by theorem (2.2.32) so by Proposition (2.2.13) hence  $\overline{(\{x\})}^{\omega b} = \{x\}$  and  $\overline{(\{y\})}^{\omega b}$  this implies  $x \neq y$  since  $X$  is  $\omega b T_2$ -space, there are two disjoint  $\omega b$ -open sets  $U$  and  $V$  Such that  $\overline{(\{x\})}^{\omega b} = \{x\} \subset U$  and  $\overline{(\{y\})}^{\omega b} = \{y\} \subset V$  this proves  $X$  is  $\omega b-R_1$  space .

### **Corollary (2.2.40):**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be door space then if  $X$  is  $\omega b-R_1$  space then it is  $\omega b-R_0$  space.

Proof

Let  $X$  be an  $\omega b-R_1$  door space, then by theorem (2.2.39) is  $X$  is  $\omega b T_2$ -space thus by theorem (2.2.32)

such that by Theorem (2.2.21) therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ - $R_0$ space .

**Definition (2.2.41):** [23]

A space  $X$  is said to be regular space, if for each  $x \in X$  and  $A$  closed subset  $X$ , such that  $x \notin A$  there exist disjoint open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $A \subseteq V$

**Definition (2.2.42):** [14]

A space  $X$  is said to be  $b$ -regular space, if for each  $x \in X$  and  $A$  closed subset of  $X$ , such that  $x \notin A$ , there exists disjoint  $b$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $A \subseteq V$

**Definition (2.2.43):** [14]

A space  $X$  is said to be called  $\acute{b}$ -regular, if for each  $x \in X$  and  $b$ -closed subset  $A$  such that  $x \notin A$  there exist disjoint sets  $U, V$  such that  $U$  open  $V$   $b$ -open and  $\exists x \in A, A \subseteq V$  .

**Definition (2.2.44):**

A space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -regular space, if for each  $x$  in  $X$ , and  $A$  closed set such that  $x \notin A$  there exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open sets  $U, V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $A \subseteq V$ .

**Definition (2.2.45):**

A space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b'$ -regular space, if for each  $x$  in  $X$  and  $\omega b$ -closed set  $A$  such that  $x \notin A$  there exists disjoint set  $U, V \ni U$  is open  $V$  is  $\omega b$ -open  $\ni x \in U, A \subseteq V$

**Remark (2.2.46):**

1- It is clear that each regular space is  $b$ -regular and each  $b'$ -regular space is  $b$ -regular, However, a  $b$ -regular space is not regular in general and a  $b$ -regular space is not  $b'$ -Regular space . [3]

2- It is clear that each regular space is  $\omega b$ -regular but the converse is not true in general,  $\omega b$ -regular



space is not regular.

**Example (2.2.47):**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{d\}, \{b, c\}, \{b, c, d\}\}$

then  $\omega BO(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X\}$  and  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-regular space

but  $X$  is not regular since  $\{a, b, c\}$  is closed set  $d \notin \{a, b, c\}$  and thus do not exists disjoint open sets which is separate them in  $X$ .

**Remark (2.2.48):**

It is clear that each  $\omega b$ -regular space is  $\omega$ b-regular and each  $b$ -regular space is  $\omega$ b-regular, however  $\omega$ b-regular space is not  $\omega b$ -regular in general and  $\omega$ b-regular space is not  $b$ -regular space as the following

**Examples (2.2.49):**

1- Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$

then  $BO(X) = X, \emptyset, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{2, 4\}$

Thus  $BO(X) = \{G : G \subseteq X\}$  and  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space but is not  $\omega b$ -regular. Since  $\{2,3\}$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set thus  $1 \notin \{2,3\}$  but there exists no disjoint open set  $U$  and  $\omega b$ -open set  $V$  such that  $x \in U, \{2,3\} \subseteq V$ .

2- Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}, \tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{1,2\}\}$  then  $\omega b(X) = \{G : G \subseteq X\}$  and  $BO(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}\}$  and  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular but is not  $b$ -regular space since  $\{2,3\}$  is closed set  $\ni 1 \notin \{2,3\}$  there exist no disjoint  $b$ -open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $1 \in U, \{2,3\} \subseteq V$ .

### **Theorem (2.2.50):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphic topological space if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space then,  $Y$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space.

Proof

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphic topological and let  $X$  be  $\omega b$ -regular space to prove  $Y$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space let  $y \in Y$  and  $A$  is closed in  $Y \ni y \notin A$  since  $X, Y$  be  $\omega b$

-homeomorphic topological  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$   $\omega b$ -homeomorphism function, since  $f$  onto then there exists  $x \in X$   $f(x) = y$  since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous function and  $A^c$  open in  $Y$  then  $f^{-1}(A^c) = [f^{-1}(A)]^c$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  thus  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -closed in  $X$  and  $x \notin f^{-1}(A)$  and  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space, then there exists open  $U$  and  $\omega b$ -open set  $V, U \cap V = \emptyset \ni x \in U, f^{-1}(A) \subseteq V$  then,  $f(U)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$  ( $f$   $\omega b$ -open function) and  $f(V)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $Y$  thus, ( $f$   $\omega b$ -open function) hence  $y \in f(U), A = f(f^{-1}(A)) \subseteq f(V)$  Therefore  $Y$ , is  $\omega b$ -regular space.

### **Proposition (2.2.51)**

A Topological space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space iff for every  $x \in X$  and each open  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$  there exists an  $\omega b$ -open set  $L$  such that  $x \in L \subseteq \bar{L}^{\omega b} \subseteq U$

Proof

Let  $X$  be  $\omega b$ -regular space and  $x \in X, U$  be open set in  $X$ , such that  $x \in U$  then  $U^c$  is Closed set in  $X$  and  $x \notin U^c$  thus there exists disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set  $L, V$  hence  $x \in L, U^c \subseteq V$  therefore  $x \in L \subseteq \overline{L}^{\omega b} \subseteq V^c \subseteq U$

Conversely:

Let  $x \in X$  and  $M$  be a closed set in  $X$ , such that  $x \notin M$  then  $M^c$  is an open set in  $X$ , and  $x \in M^c$  thus there exists an  $\omega b$ -open set  $L$  such that  $x \in L \subseteq \overline{L}^{\omega b} \subseteq M^c$  hence  $x \in L, M \subseteq (\overline{L}^{\omega b})^c$  and  $L, (\overline{L}^{\omega b})^c$  are disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular.

### **Proposition (2.2.52):**

A Topological space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space, iff for every  $x \in X$  and every  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$ , such that  $x \in U$  there exists an open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} \subseteq U$

Proof

Assume that  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space and  $x \in X, U$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , such that  $x \in U$  thus  $U^c$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  and  $x \notin U^c$  since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular then there exist disjoint  $V, L$  such that  $V$  is open set,  $L$  is  $\omega b$ -open

$$x \in V, U^c \subseteq L \text{ hence } x \in V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} = L^c \subseteq U$$

Conversely:

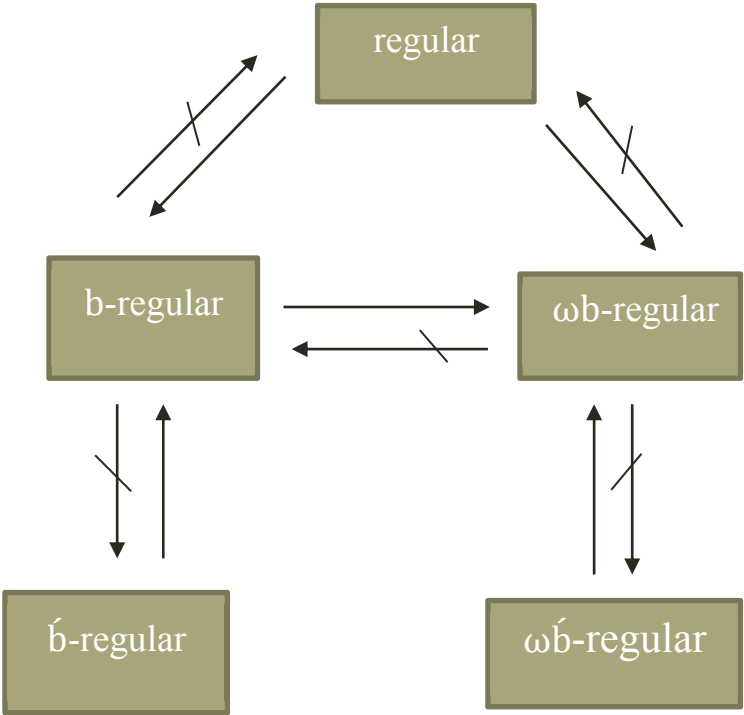
Let  $x \in X$  and  $M$   $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X$  such that  $x \notin M$  then  $M^c$  an  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , and  $x \in M^c$  thus

there exist open set  $L$ , such that  $x \in L \subseteq \overline{L}^{\omega b} \subseteq M^c$

hence  $x \in L, M \subseteq \left(\overline{L}^{\omega b}\right)^c$  and  $L, \left(\overline{L}^{\omega b}\right)^c$  are disjoint

$\omega b$ -open sets therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular.

The following diagram shows the relations among the difference types of regular space.



**Definition (2.2.53): [27]**

A Topological space  $X$  is called normal space, if for every  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are disjoint closed subset in  $X$  there exists disjoint open sets  $V_1, V_2$  with  $C_1 \subseteq V_1$  and  $C_2 \subseteq V_2$

**Definition (2.2.54): [14]**

A Topological space  $X$  is called  $b$ -normal space, if for every disjoint closed set  $C_1, C_2$  there exist disjoint  $b$ -open sets  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$ .

**Definition (2.2.55):**

A Topological space  $X$  is called  $\acute{b}$ -normal space, if for every disjoint  $b$ -closed sets  $C_1, C_2$  there exists disjoint  $b$ -open sets  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$ .

**Definition (2.2.56):**

A topological space  $X$  is called  $\omega b$ -normal space, if for every disjoint closed sets

$C_1, C_2$  there exist disjoint  $\omega b$ -open sets  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$ .

**Definition (2.2.57):**

A Topological space  $X$  is called  $\omega b$ -normal space, if for every disjoint  $\omega b$ -closed sets  $C_1, C_2$  there exists disjoint open sets  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $C_1 \subseteq V_1, C_2 \subseteq V_2$ .

**Remark (2.2.58):**

1- It is clear that every normal space is  $b$ -normal, but the converse is not true in general. [15]

2- It is clear that every normal space is  $\omega b$ -normal but the converse is not true in general.

**Example (2.2.59):**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}, \tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{a, b, d, e\}, \{d\}, \{a, d\}\}$  then  $\omega BO(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X\}$  it is clear that  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal space but is not normal.



in fact the disjoint closed sets  $\{c\}, \{b, e\}$  cannot be separated by open sets in  $X$ .

**Remark (2.2.60):**

It is clear that every  $b$ -normal space is  $\omega b$ -normal and each  $\acute{b}$ -normal space is  $b$ -normal however, a  $\omega b$ -normal is not  $b$ -normal space in general and  $b$ -normal space is not  $\acute{b}$ -normal as the following .

**Examples (2.2.61):**

1- Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and  $\tau$  be cofinite topology on  $X$  then  $BO(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X, G \text{ is infinite and } G^c \text{ finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and  $\omega BO(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X\}$  thus,  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal but is not  $b$ -normal, since  $\{1\}, \{2\}$  are disjoint closed sets in  $X$  but there is not exists disjoint  $b$ -open set  $U, V$  such that  $\{1\} \subseteq U, \{2\} \subseteq V$

2 – Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 4, 5\}, \{4\}, \{1, 4\}\}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} BO(X) = \{ & X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{3,4\}, \{1,3,4\}, \{1,2,4,5\}, \{4\}, \\ & \{1,2,4\}, \{1,4,5\}, \{1,2,3,4\}, \{1,3,4,5\}, \{2,4,5\}, \{2,3,4,5\} \\ & \{1,5\}, \{2,4\}, \{4,5\}, \{3,4,5\}, \{2,3,4\}, \{1,2,5\}, \{1,2\} \} \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$X$  is  $b$ -normal but is not  $\acute{b}$ -normal space  $\{2\}, \{1,3\}$  are disjoint  $b$ -closed sets in  $X$ , but there is not exists two disjoint  $b$ -open set  $U, V$  such that  $\{2\} \subseteq U, \{1,3\} \subseteq V$

**Remark (2.2.62):**

It is clear that every  $\omega \acute{b}$ -normal space is  $\omega b$ -normal but the converse is not true in general

**Example (2.2.63):**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $\tau = \{G: G \subseteq X, 1 \notin G\} \cup \{G: G \subseteq X, 1 \in G, G^c \text{ is finite}\}$  then  $\omega BO(X) = \{G: G \subseteq X\}$  thus  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal but is not  $\omega \acute{b}$ -normal space, since  $\{1\}, \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  are disjoint  $\omega b$ -closed set but has not disjoint open set.

### **Theorem (2.2.64):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be homeomorphic topological space, If  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal space then,  $Y$  is normal space .

Proof

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be homeomorphic topological space and  $X$  be  $\omega b$ -normal space, to prove  $Y$  is normal space, let  $C_1, C_2$  are closed in  $Y, C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset$ , since  $X$  and  $Y$  be homeomorphic topological space then  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$  homeomorphism topological, since  $f$  is continuous function  $\exists C^c_1, C^c_2$  are open set thus,  $f^{-1}(C^c_1) = [f^{-1}(C_1)]^c, [f^{-1}(C_2)]^c = f^{-1}(C^c_2)$  are open set in  $X$ , hence  $f^{-1}(C_1), f^{-1}(C_2)$  are closed set in  $X$ , therefore,  $f^{-1}(C_1), f^{-1}(C_2)$  are  $\omega b$ -closed set in  $X \ni C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $f^{-1}(C_1) \cap f^{-1}(C_2) = f^{-1}(C_1 \cap C_2) = \emptyset$

Since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal space, then there exist open sets  $U, V$  in  $X \ni f^{-1}(C_1) \subseteq U, f^{-1}(C_2) \subseteq V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$

since  $f$  bijective such that  $C_1 \subseteq f(U)$ ,  $C_2 \subseteq f(V)$  and  
 $f(U) \cap f(V) = f(U \cap V) = f(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  thus,  $f(U)$   
 $, f(V)$  are open set in  $Y$  ( $f$  is open function)

Therefore,  $Y$  is normal .

### **Theorem (2.2.65):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -homeomorphic topological  
space, if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal space then  $Y$  is  $\omega b$ -normal  
space .

Proof

Similar to prove of theorem ( 2.2.64) .

### **Proposition (2.2.66):** [23]

A space  $X$  is normal space, iff for every closed set  
 $D \subseteq X$  and each open set  $U$  in  $X$ , such that  $D \subseteq U$  there  
exists an open set  $V$  such that  $D \subseteq V \subseteq \bar{V} \subseteq U$ .

### **Proposition (2.2.67):**

A Topological space  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-normal space, iff for every closed set  $D \subseteq X$  and each open set  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $D \subseteq U$  there exists an  $\omega$ b-open set  $V$  such that

$$D \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} \subseteq U$$

Proof

Let  $X$  be  $\omega$ b-normal space and let  $D$  be closed set and  $U$  open set in  $X \ni D \subseteq U$  then  $D, U^c$  are disjoint closed sets in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-normal space thus, there exists disjoint  $\omega$ b-open sets  $V, L$  hence  $D \subseteq V, U^c \subseteq L$

$$\text{therefore } D \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{L^c}^{\omega b} = L^c \subseteq U$$

Conversely:

Let  $D_1, D_2$  be disjoint closed sets in  $X$ , then  $D_2^c$  is open set in  $X$  and  $D_1 \subseteq D_2^c$  there exists an  $\omega$ b-open set  $V$  such that  $D_1 \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} \subseteq D_2^c$  hence  $D_1 \subseteq V$

,  $D_2 \subseteq (\overline{V}^{\omega b})^c$  and  $V, (\overline{V}^{\omega b})^c$  are disjoint  $\omega b$ -open sets therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal space.

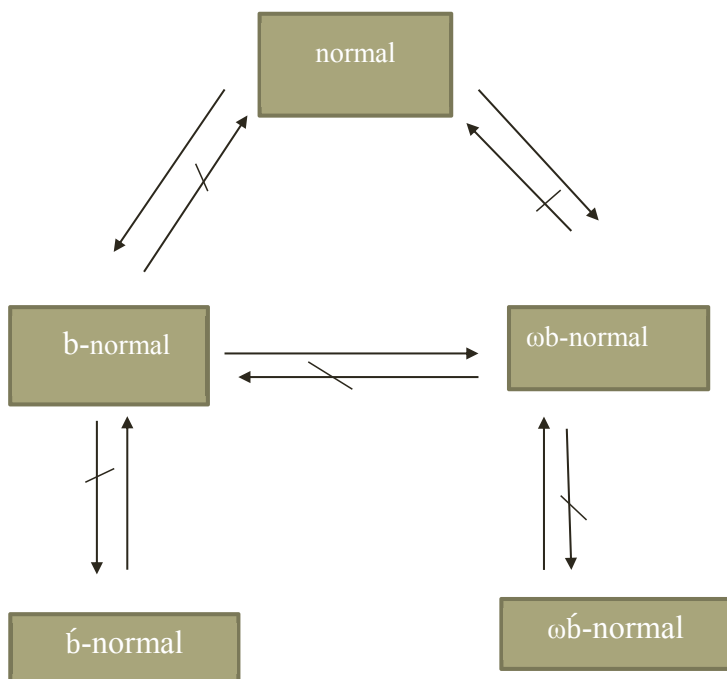
**Proposition (2.2.68):**

A space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal space iff for every  $\omega b$ -closed set  $C$  in  $X$  and each  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  in  $X$ , hence  $C \subseteq U$  there exists an open set  $V$  such that  $C \subseteq V \subseteq V^{-\omega b} \subseteq U$ .

Proof

Similar to prove of theorem (2.2.67) .

The following diagram shows the relations among the different type of normal space .



### **Proposition (2.2.69):**

If  $X$  is both  $\omega b$ -normal space and  $T_1$ -space then  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space .

Proof

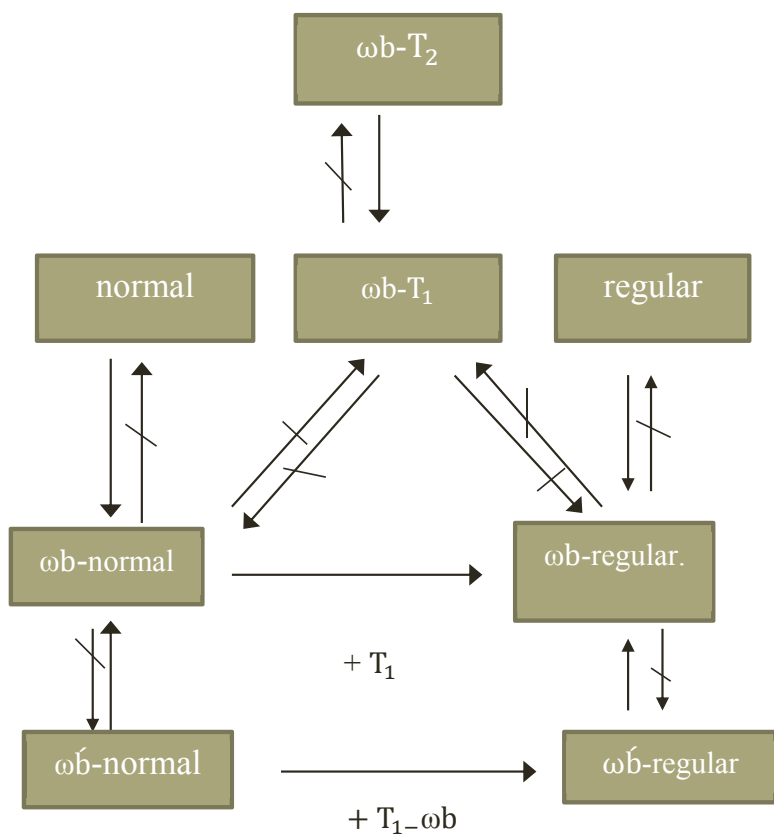
Let  $x \in X$  and  $L$  be an open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in L$  then  $\{x\}$  is closed subset of  $X$  and  $\{x\} \subseteq L$  since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -normal, thus there exists an  $\omega b$ -open set  $V$  such that  $\{x\} \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} \subseteq L$  by proposition (2.2.67) So that  $x \subseteq V \subseteq \overline{V}^{\omega b} \subseteq L$  and hence by Proposition (2.2.51) therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space .

### **Corollary (2.2.70):**

IF  $X$  is both  $\omega b$ -normal space and  $\omega b T_1$ -space then  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -regular space .

The following diagram explains the relationship among these types of  $\omega b$ -separation axiom





## **2.3 $\omega b$ -Connected Space**

In this section, we introduce the definition  $\omega b$ -connected space and with some propositions and remarks related to them that are proved .

We recall that any two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a space  $(X, \tau)$  are called  $\tau$ -separated if  $\overline{A} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B} = \emptyset$  see [20]

### **Definition (2.3.1):**

Let  $X$  be a space two Subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a space  $X$  are called  $\omega b$ -separated if

$$\overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B}^{\omega b} = \emptyset .$$

### **Definition (2.3.2): [9]**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq X$  then  $A$  is called connected set, if  $A$  is not union of any two separated sets .

**Definition (2.3.3):**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq X$  then  $A$  is called  $\omega$ b-connected set, if it is not union of any two  $\omega$ b-separated sets.

**Definition (2.3.4):**

A set is called  $\omega$ b-clopen if it is  $\omega$ b-open and  $\omega$ b-closed .

**Proposition (2.3.5):**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space, then the following statements are equivalent:

- i.  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-connected space.
- ii. the only  $\omega$ b-clopen sets in the space are  $X$  and  $\emptyset$  .
- iii. There exist no two disjoint nonempty  $\omega$ b-open set  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $X=A \cup B$

Proof

(i)  $\rightarrow$  (ii)

Let  $X$  be  $\omega$ b-connected space, suppose that  $D$  is  $\omega$ b-clopen set such that  $D \neq \emptyset$  and  $D \neq X$ , let  $E = X - D$  since  $D \neq X$ , then  $E \neq \emptyset$ , Since  $D$  is  $\omega$ b-open sets, then  $E$  is  $\omega$ b--closed but  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap E = D \cap E = \emptyset$  (since  $D$  is  $\omega$ b-clopen set and  $E$  is  $\omega$ b-closed set) hence  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap E = D \cap \overline{E}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$ , thus  $D$  and  $E$  are two  $\omega$ b-separated sets and  $X = D \cup E$ , hence  $X$  is not  $\omega$ b-connected space, which is contradiction therefor the only  $\omega$ b-clopen sets in  $X$  are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ .

(ii)  $\rightarrow$  (iii)

Suppose the only  $\omega$ b-clopen sets in the space are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$  assume that there exists two disjoint non-empty  $\omega$ b-open  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $X = A \cup B$  since  $A = B^c$ , then  $A$  is  $\omega$ b-clopen set but  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$  which is a contradiction hence there exists no two disjoint non

-empty  $\omega b$ -open set  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $X = A \cup B$

(iii)  $\rightarrow$  (i)

Suppose that  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected space there

exist two non – empty  $\omega b$ -Separated sets  $A$  and  $B$

such that,  $X = A \cup B$  Since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$

and the  $A \cap B \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap B$  then  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  Since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$

$\subseteq B^c = A$  thus  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set by same way we

can see that  $B$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set, since  $A = B^c$  thus  $A$

and  $B$  are two disjoint non-empty  $\omega b$ -open sets such

that  $X = A \cup B$  which is a contradiction therefor  $X$  is

$\omega b$ -connected space .

### **Remark (2.3.6):**

Every  $\omega b$ -connected space is connected but the converse is not true in general .

### **Example (2.3.7):**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$  ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}\}$ ,

$\omega b(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$ , it is clear that  $X$  is connected space, but  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected since  $\{1\}, \{2,3\}$  are  $\omega b$ -open in  $X$  such that  $\{1\} \cup \{2,3\} = X$  and since  $\{1\}, \{2,3\}$  are disjoint  $\omega b$ -open set.

### **Proposition (2.3.8):**

Let  $A$  be  $\omega b$ -connected set and  $D, E$  be  $\omega b$ -separated sets, if  $A \subseteq D \cup E$ , then either  $A \subseteq D$  or  $A \subseteq E$ .

Proof

Suppose that  $A$  be  $\omega b$ -connected set and  $D, E$  are  $\omega b$ -separated sets and  $A \subseteq D \cup E$ , let  $A \not\subseteq D$  and  $A \not\subseteq E$  suppose  $A_1 = D \cap A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A_2 = E \cap A \neq \emptyset$  since  $A \subseteq D \cup E$  then  $(D \cup E) \cap A = A$  thus  $(D \cap A) \cup (E \cap A) = A$  therefore  $A_1 \cup A_2 = A$ , since  $A_1 = D \cap A$ , then  $A_1 \subseteq D$  thus  $\overline{A_1}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{D}^{\omega b}$  since  $D, E$  are  $\omega b$ -separated sets then  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap E = \emptyset$ , then

$\overline{A_1}^{\omega b} \cap A_2 = \emptyset$  since  $A_2 = E \cap A$  thus,  $A_2 \subseteq E$

thus  $\overline{A_2}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{E}^{\omega b}$  thus  $A_1 \cap \overline{A_2}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$  and  $A = A_1$

$\cup A_2$  therefore  $A$  is a union of two  $\omega b$ -separated set

$A_1, A_2$  hence  $A$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected set this contradic -  
tion, then either  $A \subseteq D$  or  $A \subseteq E$

### **Proposition (2.3.9):**

Let  $X$  be a space such that any two elements  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$  are contained in some  $\omega b$ -connected subspace of  $X$  then  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected .

Proof

Let  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected then  $X$  is the union of two  $\omega b$ -separated sets  $A$  and  $B$ , since  $A, B$  non empty sets there exists  $a, b$  such that  $a \in A, b \in B$ , let  $M$  be  $\omega b$ -connected subspace of  $X$ , which contains  $a, b$  thus  $M \subseteq A$  or  $M \subseteq B$  by Proposition(2.3.8) which is contradiction (since  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ) therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected

### **Proposition (2.3.10):**

If  $D$  is  $\omega b$ -connected set and  $D \subseteq E \subseteq \overline{D}^{\omega b}$ , then  $E$  is  $\omega b$ -connected .

Proof

Let  $D$  be  $\omega b$ -connected set and  $D \subseteq E \subseteq \overline{D}^{\omega b}$  suppose  $E$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected then there exists two sets  $A, B$  such that  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap B = A \cap \overline{B}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$  and  $E = A \cup B$ . Since  $D \subseteq E = A \cup B$  thus either  $D \subseteq A$  or  $D \subseteq B$ . By proposition (2.3.8), if  $D \subseteq A$ , then  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ , thus  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap B = \overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap B = \emptyset$ , but  $D \subseteq E \subseteq \overline{D}^{\omega b}$ ,  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap B = B$ , therefore  $B = \emptyset$  which is contradiction, hence  $E$  is  $\omega b$ -connected set by the same way can get a contradiction if  $D \subseteq B$  hence  $E$  is  $\omega b$ -connected.



### **Proposition (2.3.11):**

If  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -connected set then  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -connected.

Proof

Suppose  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -connected and  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected then there exists  $\omega b$ -separated sets  $D, E$  such that  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = D \cup E$ , since  $A \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  then  $A \subseteq D \cup E$ . Since  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -connected then by proposition (2.3.8) either  $A \subseteq D$  or  $A \subseteq E$ , if  $A \subseteq D$  then  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{D}^{\omega b}$  but  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap E = \emptyset$ , hence  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap E = \emptyset$ . Since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = D \cup E$ , thus  $E = \emptyset$  this, Contradiction, if  $A \subseteq E$  then  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{E}^{\omega b}$  but  $\overline{D}^{\omega b} \cap E = \emptyset$  hence  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \cap D = \emptyset$  since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = D \cup E$ , thus  $D = \emptyset$  which is contradiction therefor  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$  is  $\omega b$ -connected

**Definition (2.3.12):**

Let  $X$  be a space,  $A \subseteq X$ ,  $A$  is called  $\omega b$ -dense set in  $X$ , if  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = X$

We mentioned that a space  $X$  is said to be hyper connected if, for every nonempty open subset of  $X$  is dense see [1]

**Remark (2.3.13):**

Let  $X$  be a topological space and  $A \subseteq X$ , if  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -connected set in  $X$  then,  $\overline{A}$  need not be  $\omega b$ -connected set in  $X$ .

**Example (2.3.14):**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$ ,  $\omega b(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , let  $A = \{a\}$  then,  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -connected in  $X$  but  $\overline{A} = X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected since  $\exists \{a\}, \{b, c\}$  are  $\omega b$ -open sets in  $X$   $\exists \{a\} \cup \{b, c\} = \overline{A}$  and  $\{a\} \cap \{b, c\} = \emptyset$ .

### **Corollary (2.3.15):**

If a Topological space  $X$ , contains a  $\omega b$ -connected subspace  $E$  such that  $\overline{E}^{\omega b} = X$ , then  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected

**Proof**

Suppose  $E$  a  $\omega b$ -connected subspace of a space  $X$ , such that  $\overline{E}^{\omega b} = X$  since  $E \subseteq X = \overline{E}^{\omega b}$  then by proposition (2.3.10) thus,  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected .

### **Proposition (2.3.16):**

The  $\omega b$ -continuous from a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  onto image of a topological space  $(Y, \tau')$   $\omega b$ -connected space is connected.

**Proof**

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  be  $\omega b$ -continuous, onto function and  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected to prove that  $Y$  is connected, suppose  $Y$  is not connected space so  $Y = A \cup B$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  since  $A, B$  are disjoint

open set, then  $f^{-1}(Y) = f^{-1}(A \cup B)$  thus  $X = f^{-1}(A) \cup f^{-1}(B)$ , since  $f$  is  $\omega$ b-continuous hence  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  are  $\omega$ b-open in  $X$ , and since that  $A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  and  $f$  is onto then,  $f^{-1}(A) \neq \emptyset, f^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$  and  $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) = \emptyset$  hence  $X$  is not  $\omega$ b-connected space which is contradiction therefore,  $Y$  is connected .

### **Corollary (2.3.17):**

The  $\omega$ b-continuous from a topological space  $(X, \tau)$ , onto image of topological space  $(Y, \tau')$   $\omega$ b-connected space is  $\omega$ b-connected space

Proof

same to proof of Proposition (2.3.16)

### **Proposition (2.3.18):**

Let  $X$  be topological space, and let  $Y = \{a, b\}$  have the discrete space, then  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected iff there is not  $\omega b$ -continuous function from  $X$  onto  $Y$ .

Proof

Suppose  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous, onto function so there exists  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y, f(x) = a, f(y) = b$  then,  $f^{-1}(\{a\}) = A, A \subseteq X$  and  $f^{-1}(\{b\}) = B, B \subseteq X$  thus  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  and since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous, hence  $X = A \cup B$  such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset, A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset$  which is a contradiction therefore,  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected .

Conversely:

Suppose there is no  $\omega b$ -continuous, onto function and let  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected then,  $X = A \cup B$  such that

$A \neq \emptyset, B \neq \emptyset, A \cap B = \emptyset$  thus  $A, B$  are  $\omega$ b-open disjoint sets Define  $g: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  such that

$$g(X) = \begin{cases} a & \forall x \in A \\ b & \forall x \in B \end{cases} \quad \text{hence } g^{-1}(a) =$$

$A, g^{-1}(b) = B$  thus,  $g$  is  $\omega$ b-continuu

which is contradiction therefore  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-connected.

**Definition (2.3.19): [15]**

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be locally connected, if for each point  $x \in X$ , and each open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$  there exists connected open  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq U$

**Definition (2.3.20):**

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\omega$ b-locally connected, if for each point  $x \in X$  and each  $\omega$ b-open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U$ , there exists  $\omega$ b-connected open  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq U$ .

### **Proposition (2.3.21):**

Every  $\omega b$ -locally connected space is locally connected space.

Proof

Let  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected space, let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  open set in  $X \ni x \in U$  then, there exists a  $\omega b$ -connected open set  $V$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq U$  since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected since that every  $\omega b$ -connected set is connected, thus  $V$  is connected open set in  $X$ , such that  $x \in V \subseteq U$  therefore,  $X$  is locally connected space.

### **Remark (2.3.22):**

But The convers of proposition (2.3.21) is not true in general.

### **Example (2.3.23):**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{2, 3\}\}$  the  $\omega b$ -open sets are  $X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}$ ,

$\{1,3\}, \{2,3\}$  then  $(X, \tau)$  is locally connected but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\omega b$ -locally connected, since  $1 \in \{1,2\}$  and there exists no  $V$   $\omega b$ -connected open set such that  $1 \in V \subseteq \{1,2\}$ .

### **Definition (2.3.24):**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be any topological space a maximal  $\omega b$ -connected of  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -component of  $X$ .

### **Remark (2.3.25):**

If  $(X, \tau)$  is a  $\omega b$ -locally connected space, then  $(X, \tau)$  need not be  $\omega b$ -connected and the converse is not true in general

### **Example (2.3.26):**

Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$  the  $\omega b(X) = \tau$ , it is clear  $(X, \tau)$   $\omega b$ -locally connected but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected since  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  are  $\omega b$ -open



sets in  $X$ , such that  $X = \{a\} \cup \{b, c\}$  and  $\{a\}, \{b, c\}$  are disjoint in  $X$ .

**Theorem (2.3.27):**

For a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  the following condition are equivalent:

- 1-  $X$  is a  $\omega b$ -locally connected
- 2- Every  $\omega b$ -component subset of every  $\omega b$ -open set is open.

Proof

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)

Let  $X$  be  $\omega b$ -locally connected and let  $M$  be  $\omega b$ -component of  $A$ , such that  $x \in M$ , since  $x \in X$  and  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  hence  $x \in M \subseteq A$ , then  $x \in A$  and  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected thus, there exists  $\omega b$ -connected open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq A$  since  $M$  is  $\omega b$ -component, hence

$V \subseteq M$  and  $\bigcup_{x \in M} V_x \subseteq M, \exists M = \bigcup_{x \in X} \{V_x : x \in M\}$   
therefore,  $M$  is open set.

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1)

Let  $x \in X$  and  $U$  be  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in U$   
and let  $M$   $\omega b$ -component of  $U$  such that  $x \in M \subseteq U$ ,  
thus  $M$  is open set in  $X$ , by (2) Since that  $M$  is,  $\omega b$ -  
component, hence  $M$  is  $\omega b$ -connected therefore  $X$  is a  
 $\omega b$ -locally connected .

### **Proposition (2.3.28):**

The  $\omega b$ -continuous, and open, image of  $\omega b$ -locally  
connected space is locally connected .

Proof

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  be  $\omega b$ -continuous open and  
onto function and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected space  
to prove  $(Y, \tau')$  is locally connected, let  $y \in Y$  and  $U$  is  
open set in

$Y \ni y \in U$  Since  $f$  is onto, then  $\exists x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$  since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous hence  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ , since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected thus there exist  $V$  is  $\omega b$ -connected open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected then  $f(x) \in f(V) \subseteq U$  such that  $f(V)$  is open and  $f(V)$  is connected by proposition (2.3.16) therefore  $Y$  is a locally connected

### **Corollary (2.3.29):**

The  $\omega b$ -continuous, open, image of  $\omega b$ -locally connected space is  $\omega b$ -locally connected .

Proof

Let  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  be  $\omega b$ -continuous, open and onto function and  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected space to prove  $(Y, \tau')$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected, let  $y \in Y$  and  $U$  is  $\omega b$  – open set in  $Y$  such that  $y \in U$ , since  $f$  onto

there exist  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$  for each  $y \in Y$ , since  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -continuous, hence  $f^{-1}(U)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in f^{-1}(U)$ . Since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected then  $\exists V$   $\omega b$ -connected open set in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$  since  $f$  is open then  $f(V)$  is open set in  $Y$ , and  $f(V)$  is  $\omega b$ -connected by corollary (2.3.17). Hence  $f(V)$  is  $\omega b$ -connected open set in  $Y$ , such that  $y \in f(V) \subseteq U$  therefore,  $Y$  is a  $\omega b$ -locally connected space.

### **Remark (2.3.30):**

The  $\omega b$ -continuous image of  $\omega b$ -locally connected need not be  $\omega b$ -locally connected

### **Example (2.3.31):**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $Y = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\tau = D$ ,  $\tau' = \{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}\}$ ,  $\omega b(X) = D$ ,  $\omega b(Y) =$

$\{Y, \emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}, \{\{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , Define  
 $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$  such that  $f(1) = a, f(2) = b, f(3) = c$ , is  $\omega b$ -continuous, onto function, it is clear  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -locally connected but  $(Y, \tau')$  is not  $\omega b$ -locally connected since  $b \in \{a, b\}$  and exists no  $\omega b$ -connected open set  $V$  in  $Y$  such that  $b \in V \subseteq \{a, b\}$

**Definition (2.3.32):**

A space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -hyper connected, if for every nonempty  $\omega b$ -open subset of  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -dense.

Now, we explain the relation between an  $\omega b$ -hyper connected space and hyper connected space

**Proposition (2.3.33):**

Every  $\omega b$ -hyper connected space is hyper connected.

Proof

Let  $X$  be  $\omega b$ -hyper connected space, then for every  $\omega b$ -open set of  $X$ , is  $\omega b$ -dense in  $X$ , then  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = X$ , to

prove  $X$  is hyper connected since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}$  and  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = X$  thus  $\overline{A} = X$ , Therefore  $X$  is hyper connected .

**Remark (2.3.34):**

The convers of the proposition (2.3.33) is not true in general

**Example (2.3.35):**

Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset\}$  the  $\omega b$ -open sets  $\omega b(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$  it is clear  $(X, \tau)$  is hyper connected but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\omega b$ -hyper connected, since  $\{1\} \in \omega b(X)$  and  $\overline{\{1\}}^{\omega b} = \{1\} \neq X$

**Proposition (2.3.36):**

Every  $\omega b$ -hyper connected space is  $\omega b$ -connected.

Proof

Let  $X$  be  $\omega b$ -hyper connected space and suppose  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected, then there exists  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -clopen set in  $X$  such that  $A \neq \emptyset$  and  $A \neq X$ , thus  $A = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  which is a contradiction (since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -hyper connected) therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected.

**Lemma (2.3.37):**

Let  $\tau$  and  $\acute{\tau}$  be two topological space on the set  $X$ , such that  $\omega bO(X) \subseteq \omega \acute{b}O(X)$ , then  $\overline{A}^{\omega \acute{b}} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$ ,  $\forall A \subseteq X$ .

Proof

Let  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega \acute{b}}$ , then  $A \cap \acute{B} \neq \emptyset \forall \acute{B} \in \omega \acute{b}O(X) \ni x \in \acute{B}$  by proposition (1.1.24) hence  $A \cap \acute{B} \neq \emptyset \forall \acute{B} \in \omega \acute{b}O(X) \ni x \in \acute{B}$ , thus  $x \in \overline{A}^{\omega \acute{b}}$  therefore  $\overline{A}^{\omega \acute{b}} \subseteq \overline{A}^{\omega b}$

**Proposition (2.3.38):**

Let  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  be two topological space on the set  $X$ , such that  $\tau \subseteq \tau'$  and  $\omega bO(X) \subseteq \omega b' O(X)$ , if  $(X, \tau')$  is  $\omega b$ -hyper connected space then  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -hyper connected .

Proof

Let  $U \in \omega bO(X)$  then  $U \in \omega b' O(X)$ , hence  $\overline{U}^{\omega b'} = X$  (since  $(X, \tau')$  is  $\omega b$ -hyper connected) and since that  $U^{-\omega b'} \subseteq U^{-\omega b}$  by lemma (2.3.37) thus  $x \subseteq U^{-\omega b}$  but  $\overline{A}^{-\omega b} \subseteq X$  therefore  $(x, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -hyper connected.

**Remark (2.3.39):**

The converse of the proposition (2.3.38) is not true in general

**Example (2.3.40):**

Let  $X = \mathbb{R}, \tau = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{R} : A^c \text{ countable}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}, \tau' = \mathcal{D}$   
 $, \omega bO(X) = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{R} : A \text{ uncountable}\} \cup \{\emptyset\}, \omega b' O(X)$



$= D$ , it is clear  $(X, \tau)$  that is  $\omega b$ -hyperconnected, then.

$A \in \omega bO(X)$ ,  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = X$ , but  $(X, \tau') = D$  is not  $\omega b$ -hyper connected, thus  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = A$  for every  $A \in \omega bO(X)$

**Definition (2.3.41):** [13]

A Topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be extremally disconnected, if closure of every open subset of  $X$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition (2.3.42):**

A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -extremally disconnected, if the closure of every open subset of  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -open.

**Remark (2.3.43):**

Every extremally disconnected space is  $\omega b$ extremally disconnected space and the convers is not true in general.

**Example(2.3.44):**

Let  $X = \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1,2\}\}$  then

$$\omega b O(X) = \{X, \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}\}$$

is clear that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -extremally disconnected but

$(X, \tau)$  is not Extremally disconnected since  $\overline{\{1\}} = \{1,3\} \notin \tau$ .

**Theorem (2.3.45):**

The a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -extremally disconnected then regular closed sub set of  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -open set .

Proof

Let  $A$  is regular closed subset of  $X$ , since  $A \subseteq$

$\overline{A}$ , then  $A^\circ \subseteq \overline{A}^\circ \subseteq \overline{\overline{A}^\circ}$  and since that  $\overline{A}^\circ$  is open set in

$X$  thus  $A \subseteq \overline{\overline{A}^\circ} \subseteq \overline{\overline{A}^\circ}^{\omega b}$  (since  $X$   $\omega b$ -extremally

disconnected) but  $A$  is closed set thus  $\overline{\overline{A}^\circ}^{\omega b} = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$

hence  $\overline{A}^{\circ \omega b} = A^{\circ \omega b}$  therefore  $A$  is  $\omega b$ -open set.

**Proposition (2.3.46):**

Every  $\omega b$ -hyper connected is a  $\omega b$ -extremally disconnected space but the convers is not true in general.

Proof

Let  $A$  be open in  $X$ , since  $X$   $\omega b$ -hyper connected space then  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = X$  since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} \subseteq \overline{A}$ , thus  $\overline{A} = X$  hence  $\overline{A}$  is  $\omega b$ -open set (since  $X$  is open then  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -open) therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -extremally disconnected.

**Remark (2.3.47):**

But The converse of Proposition (2.3.47) is not true in general .

**Example (2.3.48):**

Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\tau = D$ , then  $\omega bO(X) = D$ , it is clear that  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega b$ -extremally disconnected since the

closure of every open subset of  $X$ , is  $\omega b$ -open, but  $(X, \tau)$  is not  $\omega b$ -hyper connected since  $\overline{A}^{\omega b} = A \neq X$   
 $\forall A \in \omega bO(X)$ .

**Proposition (2.3.49):**

If  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected then  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -extremely disconnected .

Proof

Let  $X$   $\omega b$ -connected and  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -extremely disconnected to get the contradiction then for every  $A$  open set we get  $\overline{A}$   $\omega b$ -open Since  $\overline{A}$  closed set then  $\overline{A}$   $\omega b$ -closed thus  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -connected by proposition (2.3.5) if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -connected then the only  $\omega b$ -clopen sets are  $\emptyset, X$  Therefore,  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -extremely disconnected but the convers is not true in general as the following .

## Chapter Three

### **On $\omega$ b-compact spaces, $\omega$ b-lindelof spaces**



## Introduction

**This** chapter is divided into two sections In section one, we introduce the definitions of compact,  $b$ -com

pact,  $\omega$ -compact and  $\omega b$ -compact spaces, we find the relation between them moreover, we give some generalizations on this concept, also we introduce new concept namely nearly  $\omega b$ -compact space and give useful characterization on this concept, some results about this subject are proved. In section two we introduce new definition of  $\omega b$ -lindelof space and nearly  $\omega b$ -lindelof space to the best of our knowledge we give some results which are related with this subject we introduce the concept of almost contra- $\omega b$ -continuous function via the notion of  $\omega b$ -open set and study some set equivalent of almost contra  $\omega b$ -continuous.





### **3.1 $\omega b$ -compact space**

In this section we introduce the definition of  $\omega b$ -compact space and proved some propositions and remarks which are related to it also we introduce the definition  $\omega b$ -compact function and we study it is relation to other known classes of generalizedcompact function as  $\omega b$ -compact function .

#### **Definition (3.1.1): [25]**

A Topological space  $X$  is said to be compact if every open cover of  $X$ , has a finite sub cover.

#### **Definition (3.1.2): [14]**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $b$ -compact, if every  $b$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover.

#### **Remark (3.1.3): [3]**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be topological space then,  $b$ -compact space is compact

**Remark (3.1.4):** [3]

But the converse of (3.1.3) is not true in general as the example .

**Definition (3.1.5):** [17]

A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega$ -compact, if every  $\omega$ -open cover of  $X$ , has a finite sub cover.

**Theorem (3.1.6):** [25]

- 1- Every closed subset of a compact space is compact
- 2- In any topological space the intersection of a compact subset with closed subset is compact.
- 3- Every compact subset of a Hausdorff space is closed.

**Definition (3.1.7):**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -compact, if every  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $X$  has a finite sub cover.

**Remark (3.1.8):**

- 1- It is clear that every  $\omega b$ -compact space is compact.

2- It is clear that every  $\omega$ -compact space is compact.

**Remark (3.1.9):**

But the converse of (3.1.8) is not true in general as the example [17]

**Remark (3.1.10):**

- 1- Every  $b$ -compact is not true in general  $\omega$ -compact .
- 2- Every  $b$ -compact is not true in general  $\omega b$ -compact as the follows

**Example (3.1.11 ):**

Let  $X = \mathbb{Z}$ , be the integer number with topological  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \mathbb{Z}^+, \mathbb{Z}^-\}$  then  $BO(X) = \{A \subseteq X : 0 \notin A\} \cup \{X\}$  thus,  $X$  is  $b$ -compact since  $\omega o(X) = \omega BO(X) = \{A : A \subseteq X\}$  therefore,  $X$  is not  $\omega$ -compact and  $\omega b$ -compact

**Remark (3.1.12):**

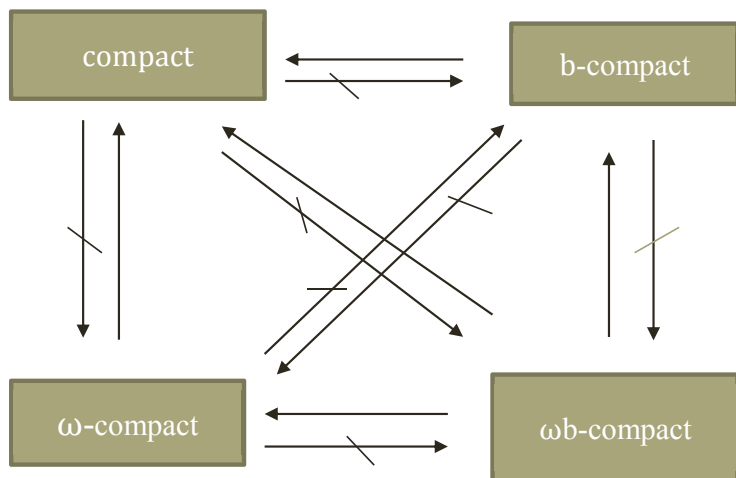
- 1- Every  $\omega$ -compact is not true in general  $b$ -compact.
- 2- Every  $\omega$ -compact is not true in general  $\omega b$ -compact.

as the follows

**Example (3.1.13)**

Let  $B$  is an un countable,  $X = B \cup \{a\}$ ,  $a \notin B$  and,  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\}$  then,  $\omega o(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{a\}\} \cup \{G \subseteq X: G^c \text{ is finite}\}$  thus,  $X$  is  $\omega$ -compact since  $BO(X) = \{\{a, b\}: b \in B\}$  and  $\omega BO(X) = \{A: A \subseteq X\}$  thus,  $X$  is not  $b$ -compact and  $\omega b$ -compact .

The following diagram shows the relations amongs the different types of compact space.



### **Theorem (3.1.14):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto,  $\omega b$ -continuous function, if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact then,  $Y$  is compact.

Proof

Let  $\{G_\lambda: \lambda \in I\}$  be an open cover of  $Y$  then  $\{f^{-1}(G_\lambda): \lambda \in I\}$  is an  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $X$ , Since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact thus,  $X$  has finite subcover say  $\{f^{-1}(G_{\lambda_i}): i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $G_{\lambda_i} \in \{G_\lambda: \lambda \in I\}$  hence  $\{G_{\lambda_i}: i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is a finite sub cover of  $Y$  therefore,  $Y$  is compact

### **Proposition (3.1.15):**

For any topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- 1-  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact.
- 2- Every family of  $\omega b$ -closed sets  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$  such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha = \emptyset$  then, there exists finite subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} V_\alpha = \emptyset$ .

Proof

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)

Assume that  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact, let  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\omega b$ -closed subset of  $X$  such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha = \emptyset$  then, the family  $\{X - V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\omega b$ -open cover of the  $\omega b$ -compact  $(X, \tau)$  there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$ , thus  $X = \bigcup \{X - V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda_0\}$  therefore  $\emptyset = X - \bigcup \{X - V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda_0\} = \bigcap \{X - (X - V_\alpha): \alpha \in \Lambda_0\} = \bigcap \{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda_0\}$

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1)

Let  $U = \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be an  $\omega b$ -open cover of the space  $(X, \tau)$  then,  $X - \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a family of  $\omega b$ -closed subset of  $(X, \tau)$  with  $\bigcap \{X - U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\} = \emptyset$  by assumption, there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  hence  $\bigcap \{X - U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda_0\} = \emptyset$ , so  $X = X - \bigcap \{X - U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda_0\} = \bigcup \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda_0\}$  therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact.

### **Theorem (3.1.16):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto,  $\omega b$ -continuous function, if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact then  $Y$  is  $\omega b$ -compact

Proof

Let  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be an  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $Y$  then  $\{f^{-1}(V_\alpha): \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is an  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $X$ , since

$X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact thus  $X$  has finite sub cover say  $\{f^{-1}(V_{\alpha_i}): i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $V_{\alpha_i} \in \{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  hence  $\{V_{\alpha_i}: i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is a finite sub cover of  $Y$  therefore,  $Y$  is  $\omega b$ -compact.

### **Definition (3.1.17):**

A subset  $B$  of a topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -compact relative to  $X$ , if every cover of  $B$  by  $\omega b$ -open sets of  $X$ , has finite sub cover of  $B$ , the subset  $B$  is  $\omega b$ -compact if It is  $\omega b$ -compact as a subspace.



### **Proposition (3.1.18):**

Let  $Y$  be  $\omega b$ -open subspace of a space  $X$  and  $B \subseteq Y$  then  $B$  is  $\omega b$ -compact set in  $Y$  if and only if  $B$  is  $\omega b$ -compact in  $X$ .

Proof

Let  $B$  an  $\omega b$ -compact set in  $Y$  and let  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $B$  in  $X$  then  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha$ , since  $B \subseteq Y$ ,  $B \subseteq \bigcup \{Y \cap V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  since  $Y \cap V_\alpha$  is  $\omega b$ -open relative to  $Y$  thus,  $\{Y \cap V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $B$  relative to  $Y$  we have  $B \subseteq (Y \cap V_{\alpha_1}) \cup \dots \cup (Y \cap V_{\alpha_n})$  therefore,  $B$  is  $\omega b$ -compact in  $X$ .

Conversely:

Let  $B$  be  $\omega b$ -compact set in  $X$  and let  $\{U_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be an  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $B$  in  $Y$ , then  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} U_\alpha$ , thus there exists  $V_\alpha$  is  $\omega b$ -open relative to  $X$  such that  $U_\alpha = Y \cap V_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ , hence  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha$  where  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$   $\omega b$ -open cover of  $B$ , relative to  $X$ , since  $B$  is  $\omega b$  -

compact set in  $X$ ,  $\exists \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \Lambda$  such that  $B \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_{\alpha_i}$  since  $B \subseteq Y, B \subseteq Y \cap \{V_{\alpha_1} \cup V_{\alpha_2}, \dots, \cup V_{\alpha_n}\} = (Y \cap V_{\alpha_1}) \cup \dots \cup (Y \cap V_{\alpha_n})$ , since  $Y \cap V_{\alpha_i} = U_i$  therefore  $B$  is  $\omega b$ -compact in  $Y$ .

**Proposition (3.1.19):**

If  $X$  is a topological space such that every  $\omega b$ -open subset of  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact relative to  $X$  then every subset is  $\omega b$ -compact relative to  $X$ .

Proof

Let  $B$  be an arbitrary subset of  $X$  and, let  $\{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a cover of  $B$  by  $\omega b$ -open sets of  $X$  then the family  $\{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\omega b$ -open cover of the  $\omega b$ -open set  $U\{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  hence by hypothesis there is a finite subfamily  $\{V_{\alpha_i} : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  which covers  $U\{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$   $U\{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  this sub family is also a cover of the set  $B$ .

### **Theorem (3.1.20):**

The following statements are equivalent for any topological space .

- 1-  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact .
- 2- Every family  $F$  of  $\omega b$ -open sets, if no finite subfamily of  $F$  covers  $X$  then,  $F$  does not cover  $X$  .
- 3- Every family  $F$  of  $\omega b$ -closed sets, if  $F$  satisfies the finite intersection condition then  $\bigcap \{A : A \in F\} \neq \emptyset$
- 4- Every family  $F$  of subsets of  $X$ , if  $F$  satisfies the finite intersection condition then  $\bigcap \{\bar{A}^{\omega b} : A \in F\} \neq \emptyset$

Proof

(1) if and only if (2) and (2) if and only if (3)

are obvious (3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) if  $F \subset \mathcal{P}(X)$  satisfies the finite intersection condition then  $\bigcap \{\bar{A}^{\omega b} : A \in F\}$  is a family of  $\omega b$ -closed sets which obviously satisfies the finite intersection condition .

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (3)

Follows from the fact that  $A = \overline{A}^{\omega b}$  for every  $\overline{A}^{\omega b}$   $\omega b$ -closed set  $A$  .

Recall that: a topological space  $X$  is called nearly compact if for every regular open cover of  $X$  has finite sub cover see [26]

**Definition (3.1.21):**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be nearly  $\omega b$ -compact if every  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of  $X$ , has finite sub cover .

**Theorem (3.1.22):**

For any topological space  $X$ , the following statement are equivalent :

- 1-  $X$  is nearly  $\omega b$ -compact.
- 2- Every  $\omega b$ -open cover  $\mu = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$ , there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  such that  $X =$

$$\overline{\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} V_\alpha}^{\omega b \circ \omega b} .$$

Proof.

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)

Let  $\mu = \{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $X$  then

$\{\overline{V_\alpha}^{\omega b \circ \omega b} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of the

nearly  $\omega b$ -compact space  $X$  thus, there exists a finite

subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  Such that  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} \overline{V_\alpha}^{\omega b \circ \omega b}$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1)

It is clear since  $\omega b$ -regular open set is  $\omega b$ -open.

### **Theorem (3.1.23):**

For any topological space  $X$ , the following statement are equivalent:

1-  $X$  is nearly  $\omega b$ -compact .

2- Every family of  $\omega b$ -closed sets  $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$ , such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha = \emptyset$  then there exists a finite

subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \overline{V_\alpha}^{\omega b \circ \omega b} = \emptyset$ .

3- Every family of  $\omega b$ -regular closed sets  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $X$  such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha = \emptyset$  Then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  hence  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \overline{V_\alpha}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$ .

Proof

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)

Let  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\omega b$ -closed sets of  $X$ , such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha = \emptyset$ , let  $C_\alpha = X - V_\alpha$ , the family  $\{C_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is an  $\omega b$ -open cover of space  $X$ , Since  $X$  is nearly  $\omega b$ -compact by theorem (3.1.22) there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  such that  $X = \bigcup \left\{ \overline{C_\alpha}^{\omega b} : \alpha \in \Lambda_0 \right\}$ , then  $X - \bigcup \left\{ \overline{C_\alpha}^{\omega b} : \alpha \in \Lambda_0 \right\} =$

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \overline{V_\alpha}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$$

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3)

Let  $\{V_\alpha: \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\omega b$ -regular closed set of  $X$ , such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} V_\alpha = \emptyset$ ,  $V_\alpha$  is  $\omega b$ -closed set by (2)

then there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$  hence

$$\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \overline{V_\alpha}^{\omega b} = \emptyset$$

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (1) .

Let  $\{C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of  $X$ , then  $\{X - C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is  $\omega b$ -regular closed such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} X - C_\alpha = \emptyset$  there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$

$$\subseteq \Lambda \text{ hence } \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} \overline{(X - C_\alpha)}^{\omega b} = \emptyset, \text{ Therefore } X = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda_0} \overline{C_\alpha}^{\omega b}.$$

**Definition (3.1.24):** [27]

A function  $f: (D, \geq) \rightarrow X$  from a direct set  $(D, \geq)$  to a non-empty set  $X$  is called a net on  $X$  and it is denoted by  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in D}$   $\forall \alpha \in D \exists X_\alpha \in X \ni f(\alpha) = X_\alpha$

**Definition (3.1.25):**

A point  $x \in X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -cluster point of a net  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  if  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  is

Frequently in every  $\omega b$ -open set containing  $x$ . We denote by  $\omega b\text{-cp}\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  the set of all  $\omega b$ -cluster points of a net  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ .

**Theorem (3.1.26):**

A topological space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact, iff each net  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  in  $X$ , has at least one  $\omega b$ -cluster point

Proof

Let  $X$  be a  $\omega b$ -compact space, assume that there exists some net  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  in  $X$  such that  $\omega b\text{-cp}\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  is empty, let  $x \in X$  then, there exist  $G(x) \in \omega BO(X, x)$  is not frequently thus, there exists  $\alpha(x) \in \Delta$  such that  $x_\lambda \notin G(x)$ , whenever,  $\lambda \geq \alpha(x)$ .  $\lambda \in \Delta$ , the family  $\{G(x) : x \in X\}$  is a cover of  $X$  by  $\omega b$ -open sets and has finite sub cover say  $\{G_k : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  where,  $G_k = G(x_k)$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  $\{x_k : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  let us take  $\alpha \in \Delta$ , hence  $\alpha \geq \alpha(x_k)$  for every  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for every  $\lambda \in \Delta$  such that  $\lambda \geq \alpha$  we have,  $x_\lambda \notin G(x) : k = 1, 2, \dots$



hence  $x_\lambda \notin X$  which is contradiction

Conversely :

If  $X$  is not  $\omega b$ -compact then there exists  $\{G_i : i \in I\}$  a cover of  $X$ , by  $\omega b$ -open set which has no finite subcover; let  $p(I)$  be the family of every finite subsets of  $I$  clear  $(p(I), \subseteq)$  is directed set for each  $j \in J$  we may choose  $x_j \in X - \bigcup \{G_i : i \in j\}$  Let us consider the net  $\{x_j\}_{j \in p(I)}$  by hypothesis, the set  $\omega b\text{-}cp\{x_j\}_{j \in p(I)}$  is non empty, let  $x \in \omega b\text{-}cp\{x_j\}_{j \in p(I)}$  and let  $i_0 \in I$ , hence  $x \in G_{i_0}$ , by the definition of  $\omega b$ -cluster point, for each  $J \in P(I)$  thus, there exists  $J^* \in P(I)$  such that  $J \subset J^*$  and  $x_{j^*} \in G_{i_0}$  for  $J = \{i_0\}$ , there exists  $J^* \in P(I)$  such that  $i_0 \in J^*$  and  $x_{j^*} \in G_{i_0}$  but  $x_{j^*} \in X - \bigcup \{G_i : i \in j^*\} \subset X - G_{i_0}$  is contradiction therefore,  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact .In the following we will give a characterization of  $\omega b$ -compact by means of filter bases let us

mentioned that a nonempty family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to be a filterbase on  $X$  if  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$  and each intersection of two members of  $\mathcal{F}$ , contains a third member of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Notice that each chain in the family of every filter base on  $X$ , has an upper bound. The union of every members of the chain then by Zorn's lemma, the family of every filter bases on  $X$ , has at least one maximal element. Similarly the, family of every filterbases on  $X$ , containing a given filterbase  $\mathcal{F}$  has at least one maximal element.

**Definition (3.1.27):**

A filterbase  $\mathcal{F}$  on a topological space  $X$ , is said to be:

- 1-  $\omega b$ -converge to a point  $x \in X$ , if for each  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  there exists  $B \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $B \subset U$ .
- 2-  $\omega b$ -accumulate at  $x \in X$ , if  $U \cap B \neq \emptyset$  for every  $\omega b$ -open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and every  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Lemma (3.1.28):**

If a maximal filterbase  $\mathcal{F}$   $\omega b$ -accumulate at,  $x \in X$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$   $\omega b$ -converge to  $x$ .

Proof

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a maximal filterbase with  $\omega b$ -accumulate at  $x \in X$ , if  $\mathcal{F}$  is not  $\omega b$ -converge to  $x$ , then there, exists a  $\omega b$ -open set  $U_0$  containing  $x$  such that  $U_0 \cap B \neq \emptyset$  and  $(X - U_0) \cap B \neq \emptyset$  for every  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ , thus  $\mathcal{F} \cup \{U_0 \cap B : B \in \mathcal{F}\}$  is a filter base which contains  $\mathcal{F}$ , which is contradiction.

**Theorem (3.1.29):**

Let  $X$  be topological space then, following statements are equivalent:

- 1-  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact.
- 2- Every maximal filterbase  $\omega b$ -converges to some points of  $X$ .
- 3- Every filterbase  $\omega b$ -accumulates at some points of  $X$ .

Proof

(1). $\Rightarrow$ (2) .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_0$  be a maximal filterbase on  $X$  suppose that  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is not  $\omega b$ -converges to any point of  $X$  then by lemma (3.1.28),  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is not  $\omega b$ -accumulates at any point of  $X$ , for each  $x \in X$  then ,there exists a  $\omega b$ -open set  $U_x$  containing  $x$  and  $B_x \in \mathcal{F}_0$  hence  $U_x \cap B_x = \emptyset$  the family  $\{U_x: x \in X\}$  is a cover of  $X$  by  $\omega b$ -open sets, by (1) thus there exists a finite subset  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  of  $X$ , hence  $X = \bigcup \{U_{x_k}: k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  since  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is a filterbase, there exists  $B_0 \in \mathcal{F}_0$  such that  $B_0 \subset \bigcap \{B_{x_k}: k = 1, 2, \dots, n\} = X - \bigcup \{U_{x_k}: k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  hence  $B_0 = \emptyset$  which is contradiction .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a filterbase on  $X$  then, there exists a maximal filterbase  $\mathcal{F}_0$ , hence  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}_0$  by (2),  $\mathcal{F}_0$  is  $\omega b$ -converges to some point  $x_0 \in X$ , let  $B \in \mathcal{F}$

for every  $U \in \mathcal{BO}(X, x_0)$  thus there exists  $B_U \in \mathcal{F}_0$  such that  $B_U \subset U$  hence  $U \cap B \neq \emptyset$  Since it contains the member  $B_U \cap B$  of  $\mathcal{F}_0$ , this that  $\mathcal{F}$   $\omega b$ -accumulates at  $x_0$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

Let  $\{V_i : i \in I\} = \emptyset$  be any family of  $\omega b$ -closed sets such that  $\bigcap \{V_i : i \in I\} = \emptyset$  we prove that there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of  $I$ , hence  $\bigcap \{V_i : i \in I\}$

By theorem(3.1.20) (1) let  $P(I)$  be the family of finite subsets of  $I$ , assume that  $\bigcap \{V_i : i \in J\} = \emptyset$  for every  $J \in P(I)$ .....\* thus the family  $\mathcal{F} =$

$\{\bigcap \{V_i : i \in J\} : J \in P(I)\}$  is a filter base, on  $X$  by (3)  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\omega b$ -accumulates to some point  $x_0 \in X$ , Since

$\{X - V_i : i \in I\}$  is a cover of  $X$ , there exists  $i_0 \in I$ , hence

$x_0 \in X - V_{i_0}$ ,  $X - V_{i_0}$  is  $\omega b$ -open set contains  $x_0$

$V_{i_0} \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $(X - V_{i_0}) \cap V_{i_0} = \emptyset$ , which is contradiction with the fact that  $\mathcal{F}$   $\omega b$ -accumulates at

$x_0$  shows that (\*) is false.

**Definition (3.1.30):**

A space  $X$  is said to be countably  $\omega$ b-compact if every countable cover of  $X$ , by  $\omega$ b-open sets has a finite subcover.

**Definition (3.1.31): [16]**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into a space  $Y$  then  $f$  is called a compact function If  $f^{-1}(A)$  is compact set in  $X$ , for every compact set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Definition (3.1.32):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function of a space  $X$  into space  $Y$ , then  $f$  is called a  $\omega$ b-compact Function if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is compact set in  $X$ , for every  $\omega$ b-compact set  $A$  in  $Y$ .

**Remark (3.1.33):**

Every compact function is an  $\omega$ b-compact function but the converse is not true as the following

**Example (3.1.34):**

Let  $X=Y=\mathbb{N}$  and  $\tau$  be the discrete topology on  $X$ ,  $\tau$  be the indiscrete topology on  $Y$ , The function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  which is defined as  $f(x) = x, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$  is  $\omega b$ -compact, but it is not compact function .

**Proposition (3.1.35):**

Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$  be functions, then :

- 1- If  $f$  is a compact function and  $g$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function, then,  $g \circ f$  is an  $\omega b$ - compact function.
- 2- If  $g \circ f$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function,  $f$  is onto and continuous; then  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -compact function .
- 3- If  $g \circ f$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function,  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -irresolute and one-to-one then,  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -compact function .

Proof

- 1- Let  $K$  be a  $\omega b$ -compact set in  $Z$ , since  $g$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact, then  $g^{-1}(K)$  is compact set in  $Y$ , Since

$f$  is an compact function thus  $f^{-1}(g^{-1}(K))$  is compact set in  $X$ , hence  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function.

2- Let  $K$  be a  $\omega b$ -compact in  $Z$  then,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(K)$  is compact set in  $X$ , since  $f$  is continuous then  $f[(g \circ f)^{-1}(K)]$  is a compact set in  $Y$ , and since  $f$  is onto thus  $f((g \circ f)^{-1}(K)) = g^{-1}(K)$  is compact set in  $Y$  therefore,  $g$  is  $\omega b$ -compact .

3- Let  $K$  be an  $\omega b$ -compact in  $Y$ , Since  $g$  is an  $\omega b$ -irresolute then,  $g(K)$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact set in  $Z$  thus,  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(g(K))$  is a compact set in  $X$ , Since  $g$  is one-to-one then  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(g(K)) = f^{-1}(K)$ , hence  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set in  $X$ , therefore  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -compact function .

### **Proposition (3.1.36):**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two spaces and  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be function then :



1- If  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function and  $F$  is closed subset of  $X$  then  $f|_F: F \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function .

2- If  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact, continuous function and  $B$  is a subset of  $Y$  then,  $f_B; f^{-1}(B) \rightarrow B$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function .

Proof

1- Let  $K$  be an  $\omega b$ -compact in  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function; then  $f^{-1}(K)$  is compact in  $X$ , by theorem(3.1.6)(2), then  $f^{-1}(K) \cap F$  is compact, but  $f|_F^{-1}(K) = f^{-1}(K) \cap F$ , then  $f|_F^{-1}(K)$  is compact set in  $F$ , therefore  $f|_F: F \rightarrow Y$   $\omega b$ -compact function .

2- Let  $K$  be an  $\omega b$ -compact a subset of  $B$ , then by theorem (3.1.18)  $K$  is  $\omega b$ -Compact in  $Y$ , but  $f$  is  $\omega b$ -compact; thus  $f^{-1}(K)$  is compact in  $X$ , Since  $f^{-1}(K) \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ ; hence  $f^{-1}(K)$  is compact  $f^{-1}(B)$ , therefore  $f_B$  is an  $\omega b$ -compact function .



## **3.2 $\omega b$ -Lindelof Space**

In section we introduce a new definition to the best of our knowledge  $\omega b$ -lindelof space and a nearly  $\omega b$ -lindelof and we give some results which are related with this subject.

### **Definition (3.2.1):** [13]

A topological space  $X$  is said to be lindelof, if every open cover of  $X$ , has a countable sub cover.

### **Definition (3.2.2):** [11]

- 1- A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $b$ -lindelof ,if every  $b$ -open cover of  $X$ , has a countable sub cover.
- 2- A subset  $B$  of space  $X$  is said to be  $b$ -lindelof relative to  $X$ , if every cover of  $B$  by  $b$ -open sets of  $X$  has a countable sub cover of  $B$ .

**Remark (3.2.3):**

It is clear that every  $b$ -lindelof space is lindelof but the converse is not true in general as the following example shows

**Example (3.2.4):**

Let  $A$  be uncountable set  $\ni b \notin A, X = A \cup \{b\}$ , let  $\tau = \{X, \emptyset, \{b\}\}$  be a topology on  $X$  such that  $(X, \tau)$  is lindelof, where  $X$  is not a  $b$ -lindelof. Since  $\{ \{b, a\} : a \in A \}$  is a  $b$ -open cover of  $X$  which has no countable sub cover.

**Definition (3.2.5):**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega$ -lindelof, if every  $\omega$ -open cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover.

**Theorem (3.2.6): [22]**

If  $X$  is a space such that every  $b$ -open subset of  $X$ , is  $b$ -lindelöf relative to  $X$ , then every subset is  $b$ -Lindelöf relative to  $X$ .

**Definition (3.2.7):**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be  $\omega b$ -lindelof, if every  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $X$ , has a countable sub cover.

**Remark (3.2.8):**

- 1- Every  $\omega b$ -lindelof space is lindelof .
- 2- Every  $\omega$ -lindelof space is lindelof .

**Remark (3.2.9):**

But the converse of (3.2.8) is not true in general as the example [17] .

**Remark (3.2.10):**

- 1- Every  $b$ -lindelof is not true in general  $\omega$ -lindelof .
  - 2- Every  $b$ -lindelof is not true in general  $\omega b$ -lindelof .
- as the following

**Example (3.2.11):**

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a space such that  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\tau = \{r_a : a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\emptyset\} \cup \{X\}$  be definition on  $X$ . such that  $r_a = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \textcircled{ $\neq$ } } x \geq a\}$  then,  $BO(X) = \{A \subseteq$

$R^+ : A \text{ is infinite } \} \cup \{r_a : a \in R\} \cup \{\emptyset, X\}$  thus  $b$ -lindelof Since  $\omega O(X) = \{(a, \infty), [a, \infty), a \in R\}$  hence  $\bigcup_{a \in R} (a, \infty)$  is  $\omega$ -open cover of  $X$ , but has not countable subcover, therefore  $R$  is not  $\omega$ -lindelof and  $\omega b$ -lindelof.

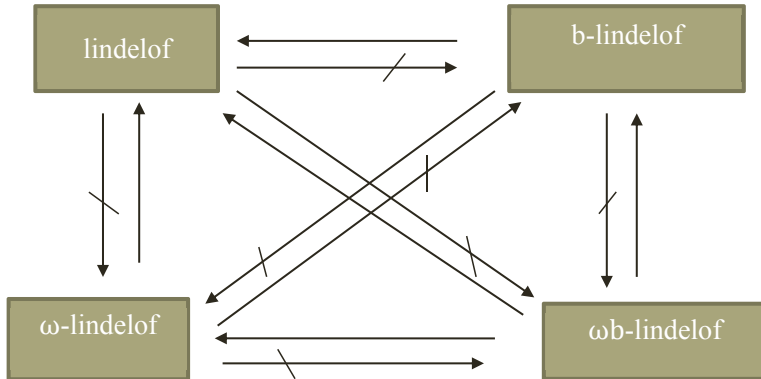
**Remark (3.2.12):**

- 1- Every  $\omega$ -lindelof is not true in general  $b$ -lindelof .
- 2- Every  $\omega$ -lindelof is not true in general  $\omega b$ -lindelof as the following

**Example (3.2.13):**

Let  $A$  is an uncountable,  $X = A \cup \{b\}, b \notin A$ , and  $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}$  then,  $\omega O(X) = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\} \cup \{G \subseteq X : G^c \text{ is countable}\}$ , thus  $X$  is  $\omega$ -lindelof, since  $BO(X) = \{\{b, a\} : a \in A\}$ ,  $\omega BO(X) = \{A : A \subseteq X\}$  therefore,  $X$  is not  $b$ -lindelof and  $\omega b$ -lindelof .

The following diagram shows the relations among the different types of lindelof space.



**Theorem (3.2.14):** [22]

For any space  $X$ , the following properties are equivalent:

- 1-  $X$  is  $b$ -Lindelof
- 2- Every  $\omega b$ -open cover of  $X$ , has a countable subcover .

### **Corollary (3.2.15):**

A topological space  $X$  is  $b$ -lindelof, iff for every  $\omega b^*$ -open cover of  $X$ , has a Countable sub cover.

Proof

It is clear Since every  $b$ -open and  $\omega b^*$ -open is  $\omega b$ -open

### **Proposition (3.2.16):**

A Topological space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -lindelof, if and only if for every family  $\{F_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\omega b$ -regular closed sets with countable intersection property  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_\alpha \neq \emptyset$

Proof.

Let  $X$  be a  $\omega b$ -lindelof space and suppose that  $\{F_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\omega b$ -regular closed subsets of  $X$ , with countable intersection property suppose that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_\alpha = \emptyset$  Let us consider the  $\omega b$ -regular open sets  $V_\alpha = \{X - F_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ , the family  $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is an  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of space  $X$ , Since  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -lindelof the cover  $\{V_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  has a countable



subcover  $\{V_{\alpha_i} : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , hence  $X = \bigcup \{V_{\alpha_i} : i \in \mathbb{N}\} = \bigcup \{(X - F_{\alpha_i}) : i \in \mathbb{N}\} = X - \bigcap \{F_{\alpha_i} : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  whence  $\bigcap \{F_{\alpha_i} : \alpha_i \in \mathbb{N}\} = \emptyset$  then, if the Family  $\{F_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\omega b$ -regular closed sets with countable intersection property thus  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$

conversely:

Let  $\{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be an  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of  $X$ , and suppose that for every family  $\{X - F_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\omega b$ -regular closed sets with countable intersection property  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} F_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$  then  $X = \bigcup \{V_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  thus  $\emptyset \neq X - X = \bigcap \{(X - V_{\alpha}) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  and  $\{(X - V_{\alpha}) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a family of  $\omega b$ -regular closed sets with an empty intersection by the hypothesis there exists a countable subset  $\{(X - V_{\alpha_i}) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , hence  $\bigcap (X - V_{\alpha_i}) = \emptyset$  such that  $X - \bigcap (X - V_{\alpha_i}) = X = \bigcup \{V_{\alpha_i} : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  therefore  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -lindelof.

**Proposition (3.2.17):** [22]

Every  $\omega b$ -closed subset of a  $b$ -lindelof space  $X$ , is  $b$ -lindelöf relative to  $X$ .

**Corollary (3.2.18):**

Every  $\omega b^*$ -closed subsets of a  $b$ -lindelof space  $X$ , is  $b$ -lindelof relative to  $X$ .

Proof

It is clear since every  $\omega b^*$ -closed is  $\omega b$ -closed.

**Corollary (3.2.19):** [22]

If a space  $X$  is  $b$ -lindelof and  $A$  is  $\omega$ -closed or ( $b$ -closed) then  $A$  is  $b$ -lindelof

Relative to  $X$ .

**Theorem (3.2.20):** [22]

Let  $f$  be an  $\omega b$ -continuous function from a space  $X$  onto a space  $Y$ , if  $X$  is  $b$ -lindelof then  $Y$  is lindelöf.

**Theorem (3.2.21):** [22]

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b$ -closed, onto such that  $f^{-1}(Y)$  is  $b$ -lindelof relative to  $X$ , and  $Y$  is  $b$ -Lindelof then,  $X$  is  $b$ -lindelof .

**Corollary (3.2.22):**

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $\omega b^*$ -closed, onto such that  $f^{-1}(Y)$  is  $b$ -lindelof relative to  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $b$ -lindelof then  $X$  is  $b$ -Lindelof .

Proof

It is clear since every  $\omega b^*$ -closed is  $\omega b$ -closed .

**Theorem (3.2.23):**

If a Topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is countable union of open  $\omega b$ -lindelof subspaces, then it is  $\omega b$ -lindelof.

Proof

Assume that  $X = \bigcup \{C_n: n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , where  $(C_n, \tau_n)$  is an  $\omega b$ -lindelof subspace, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $\omega b$ -open cover of the space  $(X, \tau)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the

family  $\{A \cap C_n : A \in \mathcal{A}\}$  is  $\omega$ b-open cover of the  $\omega$ b-lindelof subspace  $(C_n, \tau_n)$  we find a countable subfamily  $\mathcal{A}_n$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , hence  $C_n = \bigcup \{A \cap C_n : A \in \mathcal{A}_n\}$  put  $\mathcal{R} = \{A_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  then  $\mathcal{R}$  is a countable subfamily of  $\mathcal{A}$ , thus  $X = \bigcup \{C_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{A \cap C_n : A \in \mathcal{A}_n\} \subseteq \{A : A \in \mathcal{R}\} \subseteq X$ , that is  $X = \bigcup \{A : A \in \mathcal{R}\}$  therefore  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\omega$ b-lindelof.

**Definition (3.2.24):** [6]

A Topological space  $X$  is said to be nearly lindelof if every regular open cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover

**Definition (3.2.25):** [3]

A Topological space  $X$  is said to be nearly b-lindelof if every b-regular open cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover.

**Definition (3.2.26):**

A topological space  $X$  is said to be nearly  $\omega b$ -lindelof if every  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover.

**Theorem(3.2.27):**

For any topological space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- 1-  $X$  is nearly  $b$ -lindelof.
- 2- Every  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of  $X$  has a countable sub cover.

Proof

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)

Let  $\{U_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be any  $\omega b$ -regular open cover of  $X$ , for each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $\alpha(x) \in \Lambda$  such that  $x \in U_{\alpha(x)}$ . Since  $U_{\alpha(x)}$  is  $\omega b$ -regular open cover, there exists a  $b$ -regular open set  $V_{\alpha(x)}$ , then  $x \in V_{\alpha(x)}$  and  $V_{\alpha(x)} \subset U_{\alpha(x)}$ . Since  $\{U_{\alpha(x)} : x \in X\}$  is a countable, the family  $\{V_{\alpha(x)} : x \in X\}$  is  $\omega b$ -regular

open cover of  $X$ , since  $X$  is nearly  $b$ -lindelof there exists countable subset  $\Lambda_{\alpha(x_i)}$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $X = \bigcup \{V_{\alpha(x_i)} : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , now we have  $X = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \{(V_{\alpha(x_i)} - U_{\alpha(x_i)}) \cup U_{\alpha(x_i)}\} = (\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (V_{\alpha(x_i)} - U_{\alpha(x_i)})) \cup \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} U_{\alpha(x_i)}$ , for each  $\alpha(x_i)$  since  $V_{\alpha(x_i)} - U_{\alpha(x_i)}$  is a countable set and thus there exists countable subset  $\Lambda_{\alpha(x_i)}$  of  $\Lambda$ , such that  $V_{\alpha(x_i)} - U_{\alpha(x_i)} \subseteq \bigcup \{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda_{\alpha(x_i)}\}$ , therefore we have  $X \subseteq [\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Lambda_{\alpha(x_i)}] \cup [\bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} U_{\alpha(x_i)}]$ .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1)

Since every  $b$ -regular open set is  $\omega b$ -regular open the proof is obvious.

### **Definition (3.2.28):**

A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be almost contra- $\omega b$ -continuous, if  $f^{-1}(A)$  is  $\omega b$ -open set in  $X$ , for every regular closed subset  $A$  in  $Y$ .

### **Proposition (2.2.29):**

A topological space  $X$  is nearly  $\omega$ b-lindelof iff for every family  $\{C_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\omega$ b-regular closed sets with Countable intersection property then  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} C_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof

same proof of Proposition (3.2.16)

### **Definition (3.2.30):** [10]

A space  $X$  is said to be S-Lindelof if every cover of  $X$ , by regular closed sets has a countable subcover.

### **Definition (3.2.31):**

A space  $X$  is said to be:

1- S-closed if every regular closed cover of  $X$  has a finite subcover [19] .

2- countably S-closed if every countable cover of  $X$  by regular closed sets has a finite subcover; [9] .

### **Theorem (3.2.32):**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an almost contra- $\omega$ b-continuous ,onto the following statement:

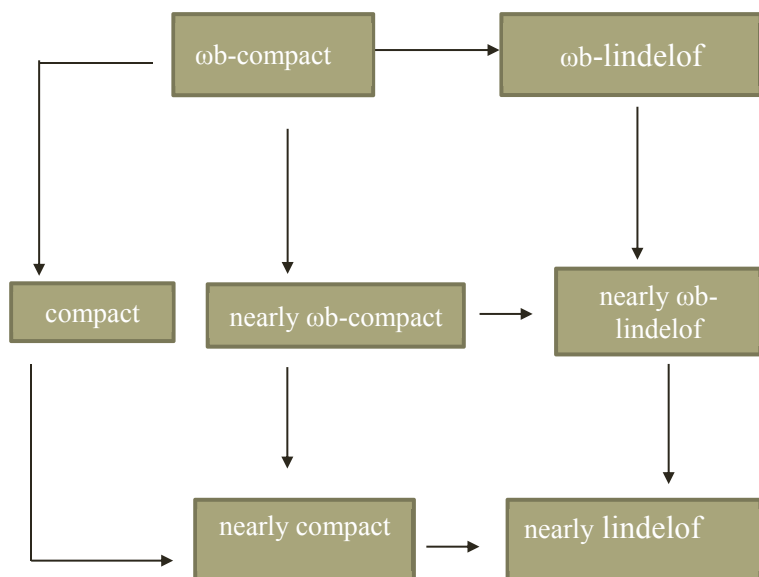
- 1- if  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-compact, then  $Y$  is S-closed .
- 2- if  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-compact, then  $Y$  is S-Lindelof .
- 3- if  $X$  is countably  $\omega$ b-compact, then  $Y$  is countably S-closed.

Proof

We prove only (1), let  $\{U_\alpha: \alpha \in I\}$  be any regular closed cover of  $Y$ , Since  $f$  is almost contra-  $\omega$ b-continuous then  $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha) : \alpha \in I\}$  is an  $\omega$ b-open cover of  $X$  and thus there exists a finite subset  $I_0$  of  $I$ , hence  $X = \cup \{f^{-1}(U_\alpha) : \alpha \in I_0\}$  therefore  $Y = \cup \{U_\alpha: \alpha \in I_0\}$  and  $Y$  is S-closed.. We prove (2) and (3) It is clear

The following diagram shows the relations among the different types of lindelof space and compact .







## ABSTRACT

The main aim of this work is to expand and study some types of topological spaces by  $\omega$ b-open sets. In this work, we extend these concepts by using  $\omega$ b-open sets to new definitions for  $\omega$ b-connected space  $\omega$ b-compact space, countably  $\omega$ b-compact,  $\omega$ b-cluser Point,  $\omega$ b-lindelof space, then we study the relations between the above mentioned with other concepts like  $\omega$ b- $T_1$ ,  $\omega$ b- $T_2$ ,  $\omega$ b-regular,  $\omega$ b-normal, During the work some important and new concepts have been illustrated including nearly  $\omega$ b-compact, nearly  $\omega$ b-lindelof in addition studying the behavior of these qualities under the influence of certain types of functions we also dealt with the concepts of  $\omega$ b-closed,  $\omega$ b-open functions,  $\omega$ b-continuous the properties of these functions.

the following are among our main results:

- 1- Let  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  be a bijective function .
  - i- If  $f$  is  $\omega$ b-open and  $X$  is  $T_2$ -space then  $Y$  is  $\omega$ b $T_2$ -space.
  - ii- If  $f$  is  $\omega$ b-continuous and  $Y$  is  $T_2$ -space then  $X$  is  $\omega$ b $T_2$ -space .
- 2- The door space is  $\omega$ b- $R_0$  if and only if it is  $\omega$ b $T_1$ -space.
- 3- The door space is  $\omega$ b- $R_1$  if and only if it is  $\omega$ b $T_2$ -space
- 4- Let  $X$  be topological space, then the following statements are equivalent:
  - i-  $X$  is  $\omega$ b-compact.

ii- Every maximal filterbase  $\omega b$ -converges to some points of  $X$ .

iii- Every filterbase  $\omega b$ -accumulates at some points of  $X$ .

5- A topological space  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact if and only if each net  $\{X_\alpha\}_{\alpha \rightarrow \Delta}$  in  $X$ , has at least one  $\omega b$ -cluster point.

6- Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an almost contra- $\omega b$ -continuous, onto the following statement are equivalent

i- if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact, then  $Y$  is  $S$ -closed.

ii- if  $X$  is  $\omega b$ -compact, then  $Y$  is  $S$ -Lindelof.

iii- if  $X$  is countably  $\omega b$ -compact, then  $Y$  is countably  $S$ -closed.